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**PROPOSALS FOR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES IN WEST MIDLANDS**

**The Commission have decided provisionally to reduce the allocation of seats to West Midlands from thirty-one to twenty-nine. This requires some major changes to be made which will also reduce the disparity of 38,179 between the electorates of the largest and smallest seats.**

Provisional recommendations for parliamentary constituencies in the County of West Midlands will be published on 17 June 1993. These are part of the tenth set of recommendations to be published as part of the general review of parliamentary constituency boundaries announced by the Boundary Commission for England on 21 February 1991.

The provisional recommendations are listed below and are also shown on the attached outline map together with the ward electorate for the county on which the Commission are required by law to work.

Announcements being published in the local press give details of the recommendations and explain where maps illustrating the recommended changes are available for inspection by the public - usually at the district council offices.

The Commission wish to stress that these provisional recommendations relate solely to parliamentary constituencies and do not affect the structure or arrangements of local government (i.e. Metropolitan District Councils) or the services they provide.

**Rules for Redistribution**

The Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 places a limit on the total number of constituencies and also contains the rules for redistribution of seats which in summary have the following effect. County and London Borough boundaries are to be followed so far as is practicable. Subject to these requirements, the electorates of constituencies are to be as nearly equal as possible, but the Commission can depart from these rules if special geographical considerations make this desirable, or if changes cause inconveniences or break local ties.



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The Act requires the Commission in considering the size of constituency electorates:

(a) to use the ward electorate figures on the enumeration date (as annexed to this news release), and

(b) to work to the electoral quota throughout the period of the general review.

The electoral quota is arrived at by dividing the electorate of England on the enumeration date by the existing number of seats. The enumeration date is the date when the commencement of the general review was announced (21 February 1991). The electorate in England on the enumeration date was 36,302,984 which, when divided by the existing number of seats (524), produces an electoral quota of 69,281.

**Representations**

The Commission are required to consider representations about their provisional recommendations made within one month of local publication. These representations should be addressed to The Secretary, Boundary Commission for England, St Catherines House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2B 6JP. In this case, the representation period ends on **17 July 1993.**

Where representations objecting to the provisional recommendations are made by an interested local authority or by a body of 100 or more electors, the Commission cannot proceed with their final recommendations to the Home Secretary until a local inquiry has been held. If after the inquiry the Commission decide to alter their recommendations, the revised recommendations must also be published, but a further local inquiry is not obligatory.

Those who make representations are requested to say whether they approve of, or object to, the Commission's proposals and to give their reasons for their approval or objection. In particular, objectors are advised to say what they propose in place of the Commission's recommendations and should note that an objection accompanied by a counter-proposal is likely to carry more weight than a simple statement of objection.

**Implementation of the recommendations**

The Commission must submit their report on the general review for the whole of England by 31 December 1994. It is the Home Secretary's duty to lay the Commission's report before Parliament together with a draft Order in Council giving effect to the recommendations with or without modifications. The draft Order is submitted to both Houses of Parliament for approval and, after it is made, the new constituencies take effect at the next general election.



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## Provisional Recommendations

West Midlands currently has thirty-one constituencies with a 1991 parliamentary electorate of 1,982,841. This number of electors, when divided by the electoral quota (69,281), gives a theoretical entitlement to 28.62 seats. The Commission therefore propose that the county's allocation of seats should be reduced to twenty-nine. With twenty-nine seats, the average constituency electorate in the county (the county average) is 68,374. The electorates of the existing constituencies range from 49,246 (Coventry South East) to 87,425 (Dudley West); a large disparity of 38,179 which needs to be reduced.

The Commission noted that allocating seats to each individual borough would not produce the desired allocation of 29 seats. Depending on how those boroughs with a marginal theoretical entitlement (i.e. a fractional entitlement close to 0.5) were rounded, between 26 and 30 seats could be allocated.

The Commission therefore examined pairing the boroughs to achieve an allocation of twenty-nine seats and to avoid, as far as possible, excessive disparities in the electorates. They decided that the arrangement which best meets the requirements is:

(a) to pair Dudley with Sandwell; and

(b) to leave the City of Birmingham, the City of Coventry, and the Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton Boroughs unpaired.

The proposed changes also take account of recent local government boundary changes to the county and borough boundaries. Constituency boundaries have been realigned with the ward boundaries where necessary.

## Dudley and Sandwell

The Commission noted that Dudley currently has three seats and a 1991 theoretical entitlement to 3.50 seats and that Sandwell currently has four seats and a theoretical entitlement to 3.28 seats, the joint theoretical entitlement being 6.78 seats and the combined borough average electorate being 67,101 (the county average is 68,374). They recognised that if Dudley Borough and Sandwell Borough were treated individually, major disruption and breaking of established local ties would result, because Dudley Borough would have an increase of seats from three to four and Sandwell Borough would have a decrease from four to three. There would be a wide disparity between the seven seats as the four Dudley seats would have low electorates whereas the three Sandwell seats would have high electorates: merely a reversal of the current position in the two Boroughs. The Commission therefore decided to pair the two Boroughs, which would enable them to reduce the disparity in the electorates in the two Boroughs.

They propose for the constituencies formed from Dudley and Sandwell wards that:

(a) the three Sandwell Borough wards of Blackheath, Cradley Heath and Old Hill, and Rowley (in the current Warley West constituency), should be combined with the four Dudley Borough wards of Belle



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Vale and Hasbury, Halesowen North, Halesowen South and Hayley Green (in the current Halesowen and Stourbridge constituency) to form the proposed Halesowen and Rowley constituency;

(b) the remaining four Dudley Borough wards in the current Halesowen and Stourbridge constituency (Lye and Wollescote, Norton, Pedmore and Stourbridge East, and Wollaston and Stourbridge West) should be combined with two other Dudley Borough wards (Amblecote, and Quarry Bank and Cradley) to form the proposed Stourbridge constituency;

(c) the remaining fourteen wards of Dudley Borough should form the proposed Dudley North and Dudley South constituencies with a north/south divide instead of the current east/west divide;

(d) the Sandwell Borough ward of Langley (in the current Warley West constituency) should join with the six Sandwell Borough wards comprising the current Warley East constituency to form the proposed Warley constituency;

(e) the Sandwell Borough wards of Oldbury and Tividale (in the current Warley West constituency) should join with five of the six Sandwell Borough wards comprising the current West Bromwich West constituency to form the proposed West Bromwich West constituency; and

(f) the Sandwell Borough ward of Greets Green and Lyng (in the current West Bromwich West constituency) should join with the six Sandwell Borough wards comprising the current West Bromwich East constituency to form the proposed West Bromwich East constituency.

These changes would reduce the disparity within the two boroughs from 34,663 to 7,896 and bring the electorates of the seven proposed seats to within 5,785 of the county average. In making their decision, the Commission considered which wards of the two Boroughs could be joined with least damage to local ties and felt that the combination proposed at (a) above was the most suitable. The Commission also considered that the proposed Dudley North and Dudley South constituencies resulted in more compact shapes than the existing Dudley East and West seats.

**Coventry**

The Commission noted that the City of Coventry currently comprises four constituencies and has a 1991 theoretical entitlement to 3.33 seats. They decided to allocate three seats to the City. The reduction in the number of seats will necessitate some major changes.

The Commission propose that:

(a) the Holbrook ward (in the current Coventry North West constituency) should join with the five wards comprising the current Coventry North East constituency to form the proposed Coventry North East constituency;



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(b) the Earlsdon and Wainbody wards (in the current Coventry South West constituency) should join with the four wards comprising the current Coventry South East constituency to form the proposed Coventry South constituency; and

(c) the remaining three wards (Bablake, Radford and Sherbourne) of the current Coventry North West constituency should join with the remaining three wards (Westwood, Whoberley and Woodlands) of the current Coventry South West constituency to form the proposed Coventry West constituency.

These changes would produce a disparity of 4,504 and bring the electorates of the three proposed seats to within 10,522 of the county average. Given the need to reduce the number of constituencies from four to three, the Commission considered that the composition of the three proposed seats best minimised disruption to the current grouping of wards.

**Solihull**

The Commission noted that Solihull Borough currently has two constituencies and a 1991 theoretical entitlement to 2.26 constituencies.

The disparity between the two existing constituencies within Solihull (Meriden and Solihull) is only ninety-nine, with Solihull town forming the Solihull seat and the remainder of the borough forming the Meriden seat. The Commission therefore decided not to recommend any change to the existing constituencies, except for those needed to realign the constituency boundaries with recently altered local government boundaries.

**Birmingham**

The Commission noted that Birmingham currently has twelve constituencies, a 1991 theoretical entitlement to 10.64 constituencies, and decided to allocate eleven seats, necessitating some major changes.

The Commission propose that:

(a) the existing five constituencies of Birmingham, Hall Green, Birmingham, Hodge Hill, Birmingham, Selly Oak, Birmingham, Yardley and Sutton Coldfield should remain unaltered except for changes to reflect recent local government boundary changes;

(b) the low electorate of the current Birmingham, Edgbaston constituency (53,601) should be increased by the transfer of the Bartley Green ward from the current Birmingham, Northfield constituency;

(c) the low electorate of the current Birmingham, Erdington constituency (53,265) should be increased by the transfer of the Kingstanding ward from Birmingham, Perry Barr;

(d) given the transfer out of the Kingstanding ward, the electorate of the Birmingham, Perry Barr constituency should be increased by the transfer of the Sandwell ward from the current Birmingham,



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Ladywood constituency;

(e) given the transfer out of the Sandwell ward, the electorate of the Birmingham, Ladywood constituency should be increased by the transfers of the Aston and Nechells wards from the current Birmingham, Small Heath constituency; and

(f) the low electorate of the current Birmingham, Sparkbrook constituency (51,832) should be increased by the transfer of the remaining ward (Small Heath) from the current Birmingham, Small Heath constituency.

The changes would produce a disparity of 19,840 and bring the electorates of the eleven proposed constituencies within 13,780 of the county average. In making their decisions, the Commission recognised that their options were limited due to the very large electorates of the Birmingham wards, which averaged 18,906; each seat comprising only three or four wards.

The Commission were however, mindful of the evidence presented at the previous review and the subsequent recommendations which respected local ties and physical barriers. In particular, the Commission noted the claims that the wards of Quinton and Bartley Green should be separated (as they were divided by Woodgate Valley); and that Ladywood's ties were with Soho rather than Edgbaston. The Commission considered however, that to satisfy both of these requirements would lead to the breaking of local ties elsewhere in the City and would create poorly shaped constituencies.

The Commission were aware that their proposed Northfield seat has a low electorate, but noted that with effect from 1 April 1995, approximately 7,500 electors will be transferred from the Waseley ward of Bromsgrove District in the county of Hereford and Worcester to the City of Birmingham ward of Longbridge, in the Birmingham, Northfield constituency. An interim review of parliamentary constituency boundaries would be necessary after 1 April 1995, the effect of which could be to bring the electorate of the Birmingham, Northfield seat closer to the electoral quota without any knock-on effect to the other Birmingham constituencies.

The Commission further recognised that the recommended Birmingham, Northfield constituency excluded the Bartley Green ward; it is included (with Quinton ward) in the Birmingham, Edgbaston constituency. The Commission felt that no practicable alternative existed which would avoid the seat crossing the Woodgate Valley.

The Commission recognised that their proposed Yardley seat would also have a low electorate. Due to the large electorates of the wards in Birmingham, the Commission were not able to increase Yardley's electorate without producing a low electorate in another Birmingham seat. The only other solution would have involved crossing the borough boundary into Solihull. This would have split the town of Solihull between seats and broken local ties, without any significant improvement in the Birmingham electorates and was not justified.

The Commission also considered that the joining of the Small Heath and Sparkbrook wards within one constituency should not lead to one of the names being eliminated as a constituency name and elected therefore to name the constituency Birmingham, Sparkbrook and Small Heath.



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**Walsall**

The Commission noted that Walsall Borough currently has three constituencies and a 1991 theoretical entitlement to 2.89 seats.

The Commission noted that the disparity between the current Walsall constituencies was 5,991 and that the electorates were within 4,308 of the county average. The ward electorates averaged 10,008, ranging from 7,796 (Pheasey) to 11,526 (Pelsall). They recognised therefore that changes to the existing constituencies would not bring about a significant enough improvement in the disparity to justify the disruption involved.

The Commission decided therefore to recommend no change to the Walsall constituencies, except where necessary to realign constituency and local government boundaries.

**Wolverhampton**

The Commission noted that Wolverhampton Borough currently has three constituencies and a 1991 theoretical entitlement to 2.72 seats.

The Commission further noted that the disparity between the current Wolverhampton constituencies was 10,432 and that the electorates were within 11,453 of the county average. The Commission therefore considered options to reduce the disparity, but recognised that due to the ward electorates averaging 9,432 and ranging from 8,352 (Heath Town) to 11,127 (Bilston North) only a marginal improvement in the disparity was possible. They considered that such improvement would not justify the disruption involved.

The Commission decided therefore to recommend no change to the Wolverhampton constituencies, except where necessary to realign constituency and local government boundaries.

The Commission noted that their proposals for West Midlands would reduce the county disparity from 38,179 to 24,302, i.e. electorates of 54,594 in the proposed Birmingham, Northfield constituency to 78,896 in the Coventry North East constituency.

The Commission provisionally recommend (1991 electorate in brackets):

**ALDRIDGE - BROWNHILLS BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (63,920)** The Borough of **Walsall** wards: Aldridge Central and South, Aldridge North and Walsall Wood, Brownhills, Hatherton Rushall, Pelsall, Streetly.

**BIRMINGHAM, EDGBASTON BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (70,873)** The City of **Birmingham** wards: Bartley Green, Edgbaston, Harborne, Quinton.

**BIRMINGHAM, ERDINGTON BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (74,434)** The City of **Birmingham** wards: Erdington, Kingsbury, Kingstanding, Stockland Green.

**BIRMINGHAM, HALL GREEN BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (60,916)** The City of **Birmingham** wards: Brandwood, Billesley, Hall Green.



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**BIRMINGHAM, HODGE HILL BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (58,330)** The City of Birmingham wards: Hodge Hill, Shard End, Washwood Heath.

**BIRMINGHAM, LADYWOOD BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (71,943)** The City of Birmingham wards: Aston, Ladywood, Nechells, Soho.

**BIRMINGHAM, NORTHFIELD BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (54,594)** The City of Birmingham wards: Longbridge, Northfield, Weoley.

**BIRMINGHAM, PERRY BARR BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (72,453)** The City of Birmingham wards: Handsworth, Oscott, Perry Barr, Sandwell.

**BIRMINGHAM, SELLY OAK BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (72,907)** The City of Birmingham wards: Bournville, King's Norton, Moseley, Selly Oak.

**BIRMINGHAM, SPARKBROOK AND SMALL HEATH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (72,745)** The City of Birmingham wards: Fox Hollies, Small Heath, Sparkbrook, Sparkhill.

**BIRMINGHAM, YARDLEY BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (55,626)** The City of Birmingham wards: Acock's Green, Sheldon, Yardley.

**COVENTRY NORTH EAST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (78,896)** The City of Coventry wards: Foleshill, Henley, Holbrook, Longford, Upper Stoke, Wyken.

**COVENTRY SOUTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (74,392)** The City of Coventry wards: Binley and Willenhall, Cheylesmore, Earlsdon, Lower Stoke, St.Michael's, Wainbody.

**COVENTRY WEST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (77,161)** The City of Coventry wards: Bablake, Radford, Sherbourne, Westwood, Whoberley, Woodlands.

**DUDLEY NORTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (70,485)** The Borough of Dudley wards: Castle and Priory, Coseley East, Coseley West, Gornal, St.James's, St.Thomas's, Sedgley.

**DUDLEY SOUTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (66,927)** The Borough of Dudley wards: Brierley Hill, Brockmoor and Pensnett, Kingswinford North and Wall Heath, Kingswinford South, Netherton and Woodside, St.Andrews, Wordsley.

**HALESOWEN AND ROWLEY BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (68,414)** The Borough of Dudley wards: Belle Vale and Hasbury, Halesowen North, Halesowen South, Hayley Green. The Borough of Sandwell wards: Blackheath, Cradley Heath and Old Hill, Rowley.

**MERIDEN COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (78,399)** The Borough of Solihull wards: Bickenhill, Castle Bromwich, Chelmsley Wood, Fordbridge, Kingshurst, Knowle, Meriden, Packwood, Smith's Wood.

**SOLIHULL BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (78,171)** The Borough of Solihull wards: Elmdon, Lyndon, Olton, St.Alphege, Shirley East, Shirley South, Shirley West, Silhill.

**STOURBRIDGE BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (65,947)** The Borough of Dudley wards: Amblecote, Lye and Wollescote, Norton, Pedmore and Stourbridge East, Quarry Bank and Cradley, Wollaston and Stourbridge West.



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**SUTTON COLDFIELD BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (72,494)** The City of Birmingham wards: Sutton Four Oaks, Sutton New Hall, Sutton Vesey.

**WALSALL NORTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (69,894)** The Borough of Walsall wards: Birchills Leamore, Blakenall, Bloxwich East, Bloxwich West, Short Heath, Willenhall North, Willenhall South.

**WALSALL SOUTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (66,338)** The Borough of Walsall wards: Bentley and Darlaston North, Darlaston South, Paddock, Palfrey, Pheasey, Pleck, St.Matthew's.

**WARLEY BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (62,589)** The Borough of Sandwell wards: Abbey, Bristnall, Langley, Old Warley, St.Pauls, Smethwick, Soho and Victoria.

**WEST BROMWICH EAST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (67,232)** The Borough of Sandwell wards: Charlemont, Friar Park, Great Barr, Greets Green and Lyng, Hateley Heath, Newton, West Bromwich Central.

**WEST BROMWICH WEST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (68,115)** The Borough of Sandwell wards: Great Bridge, Oldbury, Princes End, Tipton Green, Tividale, Wednesbury North, Wednesbury South.

**WOLVERHAMPTON NORTH EAST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (63,383)** The Borough of Wolverhampton wards: Bushbury, Fallings Park, Heath Town, Low Hill, Oxley, Wednesfield North, Wednesfield South.

**WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTH EAST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (57,071)** The Borough of Wolverhampton wards: Bilston East, Bilston North, Blakenall, East Park, Ettingshall, Spring Vale.

**WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTH WEST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (68,192)** The Borough of Wolverhampton wards: Graiseley, Merry Hill, Park, Penn, St.Peter's, Tettenhall Regis, Tettenhall Wightwick.

**INSPECTION** A copy of this notice with a map illustrating the proposals may be inspected at:

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| **BIRMINGHAM** | Birmingham City Council Elections Office, 150 Great Charles Street, Queensway, Birmingham.<br>Erdington Library, Orphanage Road, Erdington, Birmingham.<br>Hall Green Library, 1221 Stratford Road, Birmingham.<br>Harborne Library, High Street, Harborne, Birmingham.<br>Kings Heath Library, High Street, Kings Heath, Birmingham.<br>Northfield Library, 77 Church Road, Birmingham.<br>Perry Common Library, College Road, Birmingham.<br>Small Heath Library, School and Community Centre, Muntz Street, Birmingham.<br>South Yardley Library, Yardley Road, Birmingham.<br>Sparkhill Library, 641 Stratford Road, Birmingham.<br>Ward End Library, Washwood Heath Road, Birmingham. |
| **BRIERLEY HILL** | Brierley Hill Area Library, High Street, Brierley Hill. |
| **CHELMSLEY WOOD** | Chelmsley Wood Library, Stephenson Drive, Chelmsley Wood. |



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| **COVENTRY** | City of Coventry Secretary's Department, Council House, Coventry.<br>Bell Green Branch Library, Roseberry Avenue, Coventry.<br>Earlsdon Branch Library, Earlsdon Avenue, Coventry.<br>Jubilee Crescent Branch Library, Jubilee Crescent, Coventry. |
| **DUDLEY** | Dudley Metropolitan Borough, Council House, Priory Road, Dudley. |
| **HALESOWEN** | Dudley Metropolitan Borough, Council House, Great Cornbow, Halesowen. |
| **KNOWLE** | Knowle Library, Chester House, 1667-8 High Street, Knowle. |
| **SOLIHULL** | Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Council House, Solihull. |
| **STOURBRIDGE** | Dudley Metropolitan Borough, Council House, Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge. |
| **SUTTON COLDFIELD** | Sutton Coldfield Library, Lower Parade, Sutton Coldfield. |
| **WALSALL** | Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Electoral Registration Office, Darwall Street, Walsall.<br>Aldridge Branch Library, Rookery Lane, Aldridge, Walsall.<br>The Library, Elmore Row, Bloxwich, Walsall. |
| **WARLEY** | Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, Council House, Smethwick, Warley.<br>Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, The Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, Warley. |
| **WEDNESBURY** | Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, Town Hall, Wednesbury. |
| **WEST BROMWICH** | Sandwell Central Library, High Street, West Bromwich. |
| **WOLVERHAMPTON** | Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council, Civic Centre, St.Peter's Square, Wolverhampton.<br>Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council, Bilston Housing Offices, Town Hall, Lichfield Street, Bilston, Wolverhampton.<br>Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council, Housing Offices, Alfred Squire Road, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton. |

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WEST MIDLANDS ELECTORATES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW

| CITY OF BIRMINGHAM | 737315 |
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| Acock's Green | 20389 |
| Aston | 17939 |
| Bartley Green | 17272 |
| Billesley | 21058 |
| Bournville | 19159 |
| Brandwood | 20532 |
| Edgbaston | 19577 |
| Erdington | 19474 |
| Fox Hollies | 17753 |
| Hall Green | 19326 |
| Handsworth | 16733 |
| Harbourne | 17715 |
| Hodge Hill | 19897 |
| Kingsbury | 15171 |
| King's Norton | 17175 |
| Kingstanding | 21169 |
| Ladywood | 18825 |
| Longbridge | 17684 |
| Moseley | 17308 |
| Nechells | 16662 |
| Northfield | 19260 |
| Oscott | 17766 |
| Perry Barr | 17899 |
| Quinton | 16309 |
| Sandwell | 20055 |
| Selly Oak | 19265 |
| Shard End | 18622 |
| Sheldon | 17050 |
| Small Heath | 20913 |
| Soho | 18517 |
| Sparkbrook | 16444 |
| Sparkhill | 17635 |
| Stockland Green | 18620 |
| Sutton Four Oaks | 24634 |
| Sutton New Hall | 24816 |
| Sutton Vesey | 23044 |
| Washwood Heath | 19811 |
| Weoley | 17650 |
| Yardley | 18187 |

| CITY OF COVENTRY | 230449 |
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| Bablake | 12143 |
| Binley and Willenhall | 13945 |
| Cheylesmore | 11757 |
| Earlsdon | 13179 |
| Foleshill | 12307 |
| Henley | 12891 |
| Holbrook | 13434 |
| Longford | 13073 |
| Lower Stoke | 12218 |
| Radford | 13020 |
| St Michaels | 11329 |
| Sherbourne | 12529 |
| Upper Stoke | 13202 |
| Wainbody | 11964 |
| Westwood | 11401 |
| Whoberley | 13111 |
| Woodlands | 14957 |
| Wyken | 13989 |

| DUDLEY BOROUGH | 242385 |
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| Amblecote | 14011 |
| Belle Vale and Hasbury | 9779 |
| Brierley Hill | 7608 |
| Brockmoor and Pensnett | 10217 |
| Castle and Priory | 9064 |
| Coseley East | 9257 |
| Coseley West | 9038 |
| Gornal | 13017 |
| Halesowen North | 9725 |
| Halesowen South | 10027 |
| Hayley Green | 9495 |
| Kingswinford North and Wall Heath | 10171 |
| Kingswinford South | 10399 |
| Lye and Wollescote | 9516 |
| Netherton and Woodside | 7208 |
| Norton | 9890 |
| Pedmore and Stourbridge East | 10356 |
| Quarry Bank and Cradley | 12396 |
| St Andrews | 9641 |
| St James's | 9935 |
| St Thomas's | 9669 |
| Sedgley | 10505 |
| Wollaston and Stourbridge West | 9778 |
| Wordsley | 11683 |

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| SANDWELL BOROUGH | 227254 |
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| Abbey | 9380 |
| Blackheath | 9863 |
| Bristnall | 10120 |
| Charlemont | 9462 |
| Cradley Heath and Old Hill | 9591 |
| Friar Park | 9375 |
| Great Barr | 10011 |
| Great Bridge | 8713 |
| Greets Green and Lyng | 9249 |
| Hateley Heath | 10111 |
| Langley | 9826 |
| Newton | 9978 |
| Oldbury | 8762 |
| Old Warley | 9251 |
| Princes End | 10339 |
| Rowley | 9951 |
| St Pauls | 8623 |
| Smethwick | 9195 |
| Soho and Victoria | 6193 |
| Tipton Green | 10662 |
| Tividale | 10032 |
| Wednesbury North | 9740 |
| Wednesbury South | 9781 |
| West Bromwich Central | 9046 |

| SOLIHULL BOROUGH | 156357 |
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| Bickenhill | 10019 |
| Castle Bromwich | 9814 |
| Chelmsley Wood | 9007 |
| Elmdon | 8482 |
| Fordbridge | 7046 |
| Kingshurst | 6462 |
| Knowle | 8748 |
| Lyndon | 8284 |
| Meriden | 8570 |
| Olton | 9346 |
| Packwood | 9443 |
| St Alphege | 9950 |
| Shirley East | 9288 |
| Shirley South | 12948 |
| Shirley West | 9482 |
| Silhill | 10300 |
| Smith's Wood | 9168 |

| WALSALL BOROUGH | 200461 |
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| Aldridge Central and South | 10909 |
| Aldridge North and Walsall Wood | 10563 |
| Bentley and Darlaston North | 10396 |
| Birchills Leamore | 9987 |
| Blakenall | 9381 |
| Bloxwich East | 9629 |
| Bloxwich West | 11243 |
| Brownhills | 9010 |
| Darlaston South | 9873 |
| Hatherton Rushall | 10837 |
| Paddock | 10892 |
| Palfrey | 10177 |
| Pelsall | 11526 |
| Pheasey | 7796 |
| Pleck | 8564 |
| St Matthew's | 8640 |
| Short Heath | 9899 |
| Streetly | 11221 |
| Willenhall North | 9655 |
| Willenhall South | 10263 |

| WOLVERHAMPTON BOROUGH | 187663 |
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| Bilston East | 8759 |
| Bilston North | 11060 |
| Blakenhall | 9153 |
| Bushbury | 9436 |
| East Park | 9058 |
| Ettingshall | 8388 |
| Fallings Park | 8699 |
| Graiseley | 9377 |
| Heath Town | 8352 |
| Low Hill | 9281 |
| Merry Hill | 9500 |
| Oxley | 9189 |
| Park | 10304 |
| Penn | 9831 |
| St Peters | 9937 |
| Spring Vale | 10503 |
| Tettenhall Regis | 9153 |
| Tettenhall Wightwick | 9251 |
| Wednesfield North | 9746 |
| Wednesfield South | 8686 |

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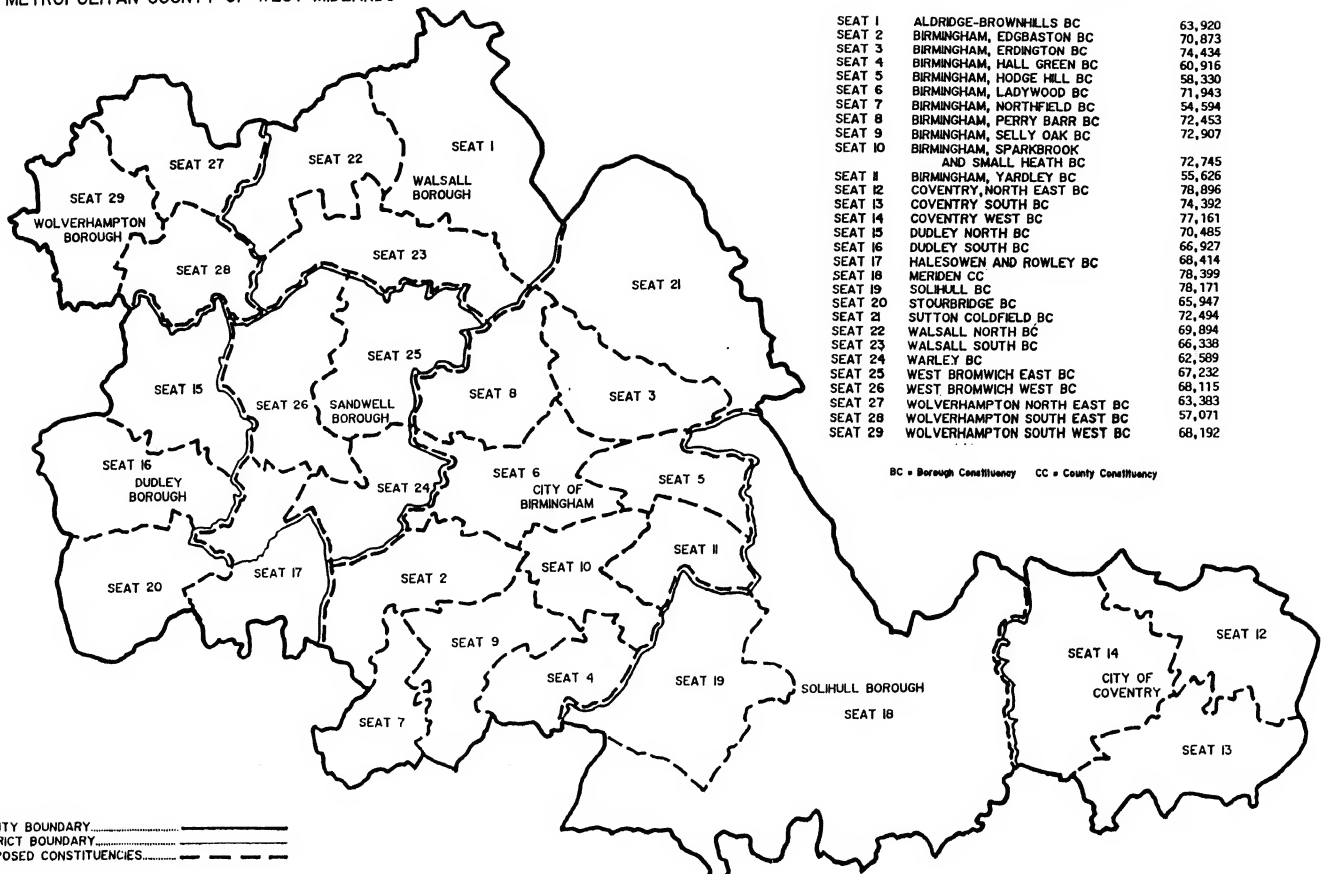
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE METROPOLITAN COUNTY OF WEST MIDLANDS




REFERENCE TO PROPOSED CONSTITUENCIES

Including 1991 Electorate Figures

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| SEAT 1 | ALDRIDGE-BROWNHILLS BC | 63,920 |
| SEAT 2 | BIRMINGHAM, EDGBASTON BC | 70,873 |
| SEAT 3 | BIRMINGHAM, ERDINGTON BC | 74,434 |
| SEAT 4 | BIRMINGHAM, HALL GREEN BC | 60,916 |
| SEAT 5 | BIRMINGHAM, HODGE HILL BC | 58,330 |
| SEAT 6 | BIRMINGHAM, LADYWOOD BC | 71,943 |
| SEAT 7 | BIRMINGHAM, NORTHFIELD BC | 54,594 |
| SEAT 8 | BIRMINGHAM, PERRY BARR BC | 72,453 |
| SEAT 9 | BIRMINGHAM, SELLY OAK BC | 72,907 |
| SEAT 10 | BIRMINGHAM, SPARKBROOK AND SMALL HEATH BC | 72,745 |
| SEAT 11 | BIRMINGHAM, YARDLEY BC | 55,626 |
| SEAT 12 | COVENTRY, NORTH EAST BC | 78,896 |
| SEAT 13 | COVENTRY SOUTH BC | 74,392 |
| SEAT 14 | COVENTRY WEST BC | 77,161 |
| SEAT 15 | DUDLEY NORTH BC | 70,485 |
| SEAT 16 | DUDLEY SOUTH BC | 66,927 |
| SEAT 17 | HALESOWEN AND ROWLEY BC | 68,414 |
| SEAT 18 | MERIDEN CC | 78,399 |
| SEAT 19 | SOLIHULL BC | 78,171 |
| SEAT 20 | STOURBRIDGE BC | 65,947 |
| SEAT 21 | SUTTON COLDFIELD BC | 72,494 |
| SEAT 22 | WALSALL NORTH BC | 69,894 |
| SEAT 23 | WALSALL SOUTH BC | 66,338 |
| SEAT 24 | WARLEY BC | 62,589 |
| SEAT 25 | WEST BROMWICH EAST BC | 67,232 |
| SEAT 26 | WEST BROMWICH WEST BC | 68,115 |
| SEAT 27 | WOLVERHAMPTON NORTH EAST BC | 63,383 |
| SEAT 28 | WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTH EAST BC | 57,071 |
| SEAT 29 | WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTH WEST BC | 68,192 |

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# Boundary Commission for England

## NEWS RELEASE

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**PROPOSALS FOR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES IN WEST YORKSHIRE**

**The Commission have decided provisionally to recommend some adjustments to six of the twenty-three existing seats in the county to reduce the disparity in electorates.**

Provisional recommendations for parliamentary constituencies in the County of West Yorkshire will be published on 17 June 1993. These are part of the eleventh set of recommendations to be published as part of the general review of parliamentary constituency boundaries announced by the Boundary Commission for England on 21 February 1991.

The provisional recommendations are listed below and are also shown on the attached outline map together with the ward electorate for the county on which the Commission are required by law to work.

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The Commission wish to stress that these provisional recommendations relate solely to parliamentary constituencies and do not affect the structure or arrangements of local government (District, Town or Parish Councils) or the services they provide.

**Rules for Redistribution**

The Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 places a limit on the total number of constituencies and also contains the rules for redistribution of seats which in summary have the following effect. County and London Borough boundaries are to be followed so far as is practicable. Subject to these requirements, the electorates of constituencies are to be as nearly equal as possible, but the Commission can depart from these rules if special geographical considerations make this desirable, or if changes cause inconveniences or break local ties.



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The Act requires the Commission in considering the size of constituency electorates:

(a) to use the ward electorate figures on the enumeration date (as annexed to this news release), and

(b) to work to the electoral quota throughout the period of the general review.

The electoral quota is arrived at by dividing the electorate of England on the enumeration date by the existing number of seats. The enumeration date is the date when the commencement of the general review was announced (21 February 1991). The electorate in England on the enumeration date was 36,302,984 which, when divided by the existing number of seats (524), produces an electoral quota of 69,281.

**Representations**

The Commission are required to consider representations about their provisional recommendations made within one month of local publication. These representations should be addressed to The Secretary, Boundary Commission for England, St Catherines House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2B 6JP. In this case the representation period ends on 17 July 1993.

Where representations objecting to the provisional recommendations are made by an interested local authority or by a body of 100 or more electors, the Commission cannot proceed with their final recommendations to the Home Secretary until a local inquiry has been held. If after the inquiry the Commission decide to alter their recommendations, the revised recommendations must also be published, but a further local inquiry is not obligatory.

Those who make representations are requested to say whether they approve of, or object to, the Commission's proposals and to give their reasons for their approval or objection. In particular, objectors are advised to say what they propose in place of the Commission's recommendations and should note that an objection accompanied by a counter-proposal is likely to carry more weight than a simple statement of objection.

**Implementation of the recommendations**

The Commission must submit their report on the general review for the whole of England by 31 December 1994. It is the Home Secretary's duty to lay the Commission's report before Parliament together with a draft Order in Council giving effect to the recommendations with or without modifications. The draft Order is submitted to both Houses of Parliament for approval and, after it is made, the new constituencies take effect at the next general election.



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## PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The Metropolitan County of West Yorkshire has a 1991 electorate of 1,576,272 and a theoretical entitlement to 22.75 seats. The County currently has 23 seats with electorates ranging from 56,449 in Hemsworth CC to 77,486 in Batley and Spen BC - a disparity of 21,037.

The Commission have provisionally decided that the County should continue to have an allocation of 23 seats, but that some changes will be required to reduce the disparity of the electorates. With an allocation of 23 seats the average constituency electorate in the county (the county average) would be 68,534.

The individual electorates and theoretical entitlements of the five Boroughs within the County are:-

| Borough | Electorate (1991) | Theoretical entitlement |
|---|---|---|
| City of Bradford | 344,460 | 4.97 |
| Calderdale | 148,874 | 2.15 |
| Kirklees | 292,340 | 4.22 |
| City of Leeds | 547,805 | 7.91 |
| City of Wakefield | 242,793 | 3.50 |

With a theoretical entitlement of 3.50 the allocation of four seats to Wakefield would have resulted in seats with an average constituency electorate of 60,698 but in practice with one seat containing only 56,586 electors. The Commission considered that the electorates of some of these seats would be too distant from both the county average and the electoral quota and that Wakefield would need to continue to be paired with another neighbouring Borough - either Leeds (as at present) or Kirklees.

The Commission decided that Leeds, with a theoretical entitlement to 7.91 seats, should be allocated eight seats which would be distributed entirely within the City boundary and that Leeds should not be paired with any other Borough.

In deciding to recommend that Wakefield should be paired with Kirklees the Commission concluded that, with a joint theoretical entitlement to 7.72 seats, a joint allocation of eight seats, with an average constituency electorate of 66,892 (only 1,642 below the county average), should be given to them.

The Commission have further decided that, with theoretical entitlements of 4.97 and 2.15, Bradford and Calderdale should continue to receive individual allocations of five and two seats respectively.



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## PROPOSALS FOR THE BOROUGHS

### Bradford

The Commission have provisionally decided to recommend that changes do not need to be made to any of the existing constituencies, as all of the current seats are within 3,553 of the county average.

### Calderdale

The Commission have provisionally decided to recommend that changes do not need to be made to the existing seats as the size of their electorates are within 690 of each other and the larger seat would be only 6,211 electors above the county average.

### Kirklees and Wakefield

In deciding to propose that the Borough of Kirklees and the City of Wakefield should be paired, the Commission strove to introduce only the minimum of change necessary to address the imbalance of the electorates in the seats. The Commission therefore propose the following changes:-

(a) the Heckmondwike ward currently in Batley and Spen will be joined with the wards of Denby Dale, Kirkburton, Mirfield, and Thornhill in a seat to be named Mirfield;

(b) the Normanton and Sharlston ward currently in Normanton will be transferred to the Hemsworth seat;

(c) the "new" cross boundary seat will include the wards of Dewsbury East, Dewsbury West, Ossett, Stanley and Altofts, and Stanley and Wrenthorpe and will be called Dewsbury and Ossett.

The constituencies of Colne Valley, Huddersfield, Pontefract and Castleford, and Wakefield remain unchanged.

### Leeds

Due to the fact that the Commission have provisionally decided that the City of Leeds does not need to paired with any other Borough, some change is necessary to allow for the return of the Rothwell ward into one of the eight seats allocated to the City.

It is therefore proposed that the Rothwell ward should be transferred from Normanton to Morley and Leeds South. As a consequence of this change it is necessary to transfer the Hunslet ward from Morley and Leeds South to Leeds Central.

These are the only changes proposed and the six other existing constituencies in the City will remain unchanged. The proposed changes will produce seats within the City of Leeds with an electoral range from



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62,072 to 73,780 - a disparity of 11,708. The Commission consider that this range of electorates is acceptable taking account of the geographical features present within the City as well as the electoral size of many of the wards.

The range of electorates in the Metropolitan County of West Yorkshire under these proposals will be 61,934 to 74,819, a disparity of 12,885, with no seat being more than 6,600 from the county average.

The Commission propose no change to the following constituencies (1991 electorate in brackets):

**BRADFORD NORTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (67,014)** The City of **Bradford** wards: Bradford Moor, Bolton, Bowling, Eccleshill, Idle, Undercliffe.

**BRADFORD SOUTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (70,358)** The City of **Bradford** wards: Great Horton, Odsal, Queensbury, Tong, Wibsey, Wyke.

**BRADFORD WEST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (70,769)** The City of **Bradford** wards: Clayton, Heaton, Little Horton, Thornton, Toller, University.

**CALDER VALLEY COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (74,819)** The Borough of **Calderdale** wards: Brighouse, Calder Valley, Elland, Greetland and Stainland, Luddendenfoot, Hipperholme and Lightcliffe, Rastrick, Ryburn, Todmorden.

**COLNE VALLEY COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (72,896)** The Borough of **Kirklees** wards: Colne Valley West, Crosland Moor, Golcar, Holme Valley North, Holme Valley South, Lindley.

**ELMET COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (71,473)** The City of **Leeds** wards: Barwick and Kippax, Garforth and Swillington, Wetherby, Whinmoor.

**HALIFAX BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (74,055)** The Borough of **Calderdale** wards: Illingworth, Mixenden, Northowram and Shelf, Ovenden, Skircoat, St John's, Sowerby Bridge, Town, Warley.

**HUDDERSFIELD BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (68,339)** The Borough of **Kirklees** wards: Almondbury, Birkby, Dalton, Deighton, Newsome, Paddock.

**KEIGHLEY COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (66,691)** The City of **Bradford** wards: Craven, Ilkley, Keighley North, Keighley South, Keighley West, Worth Valley.

**LEEDS EAST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (62,072)** The City of **Leeds** wards: Burmantofts, Halton, Harehills, Seacroft.

**LEEDS NORTH EAST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (65,082)** The City of **Leeds** wards: Chapel Allerton, Moortown, North, Roundhay.

**LEEDS NORTH WEST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (68,741)** The City of **Leeds** wards: Cookridge, Headingley, Otley and Wharfedale, Weetwood.

**LEEDS WEST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (67,778)** The City of **Leeds** wards: Armley, Bramley, Kirkstall, Wortley.



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**PONTEFRACT AND CASTLEFORD COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (65,696)** The City of **Wakefield** wards: Castleford Ferry Fryston, Castleford Glasshoughton, Castleford Whitwood, Knottingley, Pontefract North, Pontefract South.

**PUDSEY BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (72,078)** The City of **Leeds** wards: Aireborough, Horsforth, Pudsey North, Pudsey South.

**SHIPLEY COUNTY COUNSTITUENCY (69,628)** The City of **Bradford** wards: Baildon, Bingley, Bingley Rural, Rombalds, Shipley East, Shipley West.

**WAKEFIELD BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (70,199)** The City of **Wakefield** wards: Horbury, Wakefield Central, Wakefield East, Wakefield North, Wakefield Rural, Wakefield South.

The Commission recommend (1991 electorate in brackets):

**BATLEY AND SPEN BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (64,757)** The Borough of **Kirklees** wards: Batley East, Batley West, Birstall and Birkenshaw, Cleckheaton, Spen.

**DEWSBURY AND OSSETT COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (61,934)** The Borough of **Kirklees** wards: Dewsbury East, Dewsbury West. The City of **Wakefield** wards: Ossett, Stanley and Altofts, Stanley and Wrenthorpe.

**HEMSWORTH COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (68,641)** The City of **Wakefield** wards: Crofton and Ackworth, Featherstone, Hemsworth, Normanton and Sharlston, South Elmsall, South Kirkby.

**LEEDS CENTRAL BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (73,780)** The City of **Leeds** wards: Beeston, City and Holbeck, Hunslet, Richmond Hill, University.

**MIRFIELD COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (62,671)** The Borough of **Kirklees** wards: Denby Dale, Heckmondwike, Kirkburton, Mirfield, Thornhill.

**MORLEY AND LEEDS SOUTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (66,801)** The City of **Leeds** wards: Middleton, Morley North, Morley South, Rothwell.



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**INSPECTION** A copy of these recommendations with a map illustrating the proposals may be inspected at:

CITY OF BRADFORD

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|---|---|
| BRADFORD | Elections Unit, City Hall, Bradford.<br>Central Library, Princes Way, Bradford. |
| KEIGHLEY | Town Hall, Keighley.<br>Main Library, North Street, Keighley. |
| ILKLEY | Town Hall, Ilkley. |
| SHIPLEY | Town Hall, Shipley.<br>Main Library, Well Croft, Shipley. |

CALDERDALE BOROUGH

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| BRIGHOUSE | Council Offices, Lawson Road, Brighouse. |
| ELLAND | Council Offices, Southgate, Elland. |
| HALIFAX | The Registration and Elections Section, Town Hall Street East, Halifax. |
| HEBDEN BRIDGE | District Office, St. George's Lane, Hebden Bridge. |
| RIPPONDEN | Ripponden Branch Library, Brig Royd, Ripponden. |
| SOWERBY BRIDGE | Sowerby Bridge Branch Library, Hollins Mill Lane, Sowerby Bridge. |
| TODMORDEN | Municipal Offices, Rise Lane, Todmorden. |

KIRKLEES BOROUGH

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|---|---|
| BATLEY | Town Hall, Batley. |
| CLECKHEATON | Town Hall, Cleckheaton. |
| DENBY DALE | District Office, Denby Dale. |
| DEWSBURY | Town Hall, Dewsbury. |
| HOLMFIRTH | District Office, Holmfirth. |
| HUDDERSFIELD | Huddersfield Town Hall, Kirklees House, Huddersfield. |
| MARSDEN | Marsden Branch Library, Mechanic's Hall, Peel Street, Marsden. |
| MELTHAM | District Office, Meltham. |
| MIRFIELD | District Office, Mirfield. |
| SLAITHWAITE | Slaithwaite Branch Library, 8 Brittania Road, Slaithwaite. |

CITY OF LEEDS

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| BRAMLEY | Public Library, Hough Lane, Bramley, Leeds 13. |
| CROSSGATES | Public Library, Farm Road, Crossgates, Leeds 15. |
| GARFORTH | The Council Offices, 5 Main Street, Garforth, Leeds. |
| GUISELEY | Guiseley Branch Library, Otley Road, Guiseley. |
| HEADINGLEY | Public Library, North Lane, Headingley, Leeds 6. |
| HORSFORTH | The Council Offices, Manor Road, Horsforth, Leeds. |
| LEEDS | The Civic Hall, Leeds.<br>The Electoral Registration Office, Belgrave House, Belgrave Street, Leeds.<br>Public Library, Harrogate Road, Leeds 7.<br>Public Library, Dewsbury Road, Leeds 11. |
| MORLEY | The Council Offices, Town Hall, Morley, Leeds. |



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| OTLEY | Council Offices, Boroughgate, Otley, West Yorkshire. |
| PUDSEY | The Council Offices, Town Hall, Pudsey, West Yorkshire. |
| RAWDON | The Council Offices, Micklefield House, Rawdon, Leeds. |
| ROTHWELL | The Council Offices, Civic Buildings, Rothwell, Leeds. |
| WETHERBY | The Council Offices, 24 Westgate, Wetherby, West Yorkshire. |

**CITY OF WAKEFIELD**

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| CASTLEFORD | Housing Department HQ, Civic Centre, Castleford. |
| HEMSWORTH | Area Housing Office, Crown Buildings, Hemsworth. |
| KNOTTINGLEY | Area Housing/Social Service Office, The Close, Hill Top, Knottingley. |
| NORMANTON | Building Services Department, Town Hall, Normanton. |
| OSSETT | Area Housing Office, Town Hall, Ossett. |
| PONTEFRACT | Health, Environment and Recreation Department HQ, King Charles II House, Pontefract. |
| STANLEY | Area Social Services Office, The Grange, Stanley. |
| WAKEFIELD | The Information Office, Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield.<br>The Reception Desk, County Hall, Wakefield. |

Enquiries

Should you require further information concerning these provisional recommendations or about other aspects of the Commission's work please write to:

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| for faxed messages | 071-396 2253 |



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**WEST YORKSHIRE WARD ELECTORATES (1991) TO BE USED THROUGHOUT REVIEW**

| CITY OF BRADFORD | 344460 |
|---|---|
| Baildon | 12242 |
| Bingley | 10493 |
| Bingley Rural | 12052 |
| Bolton | 10131 |
| Bowling | 12811 |
| Bradford Moor | 10744 |
| Clayton | 10232 |
| Craven | 11391 |
| Eccleshill | 10878 |
| Great Horton | 11410 |
| Heaton | 12116 |
| Idle | 11137 |
| Ilkley | 11181 |
| Keighley North | 11282 |
| Keighley South | 9863 |
| Keighley West | 12044 |
| Little Horton | 11724 |
| Odsal | 12921 |
| Queensbury | 12503 |
| Rombalds | 12024 |
| Shipley East | 11072 |
| Shipley West | 11745 |
| Thornton | 10892 |
| Toller | 11609 |
| Tong | 10158 |
| Undercliffe | 11313 |
| University | 14196 |
| Wibsey | 10462 |
| Worth Valley | 10930 |
| Wyke | 12904 |

| CALDERDALE BOROUGH | 148874 |
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| Brighouse | 7917 |
| Calder Valley | 8722 |
| Elland | 8478 |
| Greetland and Stainland | 8768 |
| Hipperholme and Lightcliffe | 8019 |
| Illingworth | 7613 |
| Luddendenfoot | 8374 |
| Mixenden | 8067 |
| Northowram and Shelf | 8580 |
| Ovenden | 7898 |
| Rastrick | 7893 |
| Ryburn | 8658 |
| St John's | 8020 |
| Skircoat | 9018 |
| Sowerby Bridge | 7888 |
| Todmorden | 7990 |
| Town | 8795 |
| Warley | 8176 |

| KIRKLEES BOROUGH | 292340 |
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| Almondbury | 10299 |
| Batley East | 12358 |

| KIRKLEES BOROUGH (continued) | |
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| Batley West | 13662 |
| Birkby | 11797 |
| Birstall and Birkenshaw | 14012 |
| Cleckheaton | 12006 |
| Colne Valley West | 10764 |
| Crosland Moor | 12246 |
| Dalton | 12485 |
| Deighton | 10397 |
| Denby Dale | 13155 |
| Dewsbury East | 11227 |
| Dewsbury West | 12450 |
| Golcar | 12560 |
| Heckmondwike | 12541 |
| Holme Valley North | 11804 |
| Holme Valley South | 12726 |
| Kirkburton | 11983 |
| Lindley | 12796 |
| Mirfield | 12618 |
| Newsome | 11597 |
| Paddock | 11764 |
| Spen | 12719 |
| Thornhill | 12374 |

| CITY OF LEEDS | 547805 |
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| Aireborough | 19678 |
| Armley | 16525 |
| Barwick and Kippax | 17908 |
| Beeston | 13466 |
| Bramley | 16578 |
| Burmantofts | 14769 |
| Chapel Allerton | 16521 |
| City and Holbeck | 17128 |
| Cookridge | 16655 |
| Garforth and Swillington | 18723 |
| Halton | 17452 |
| Harehills | 15709 |
| Headingley | 18467 |
| Horsforth | 17395 |
| Hunslet | 11624 |
| Kirkstall | 16392 |
| Middleton | 13544 |
| Moortown | 15969 |
| Morley North | 17680 |
| Morley South | 19552 |
| North | 16294 |
| Otley and Wharfedale | 18405 |
| Pudsey North | 18079 |
| Pudsey South | 16926 |
| Richmond Hill | 15321 |
| Rothwell | 16025 |
| Roundhay | 16298 |
| Seacroft | 14142 |
| University | 16241 |
| Weetwood | 15214 |
| Wetherby | 19979 |
| Whinmoor | 14863 |



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CITY OF LEEDS (continued)

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| Wortley | 18283 |

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| CITY OF WAKEFIELD | 242793 |
| Castleford Ferry Fryston | 10414 |
| Castleford Glasshoughton | 10818 |
| Castleford Whitwood | 10046 |
| Crofton and Ackworth | 11741 |
| Featherstone | 11090 |
| Hemsworth | 11518 |
| Horbury | 11426 |
| Knottingley | 11373 |
| Normanton and Sharlston | 12190 |
| Ossett | 11936 |
| Pontefract North | 11773 |
| Pontefract South | 11272 |
| South Elmsall | 11291 |
| South Kirkby | 10811 |
| Stanley and Altofts | 13275 |
| Stanley and Wrenthorpe | 13046 |
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| Wakefield East | 11619 |
| Wakefield North | 11223 |
| Wakefield Rural | 12345 |
| Wakefield South | 11960 |



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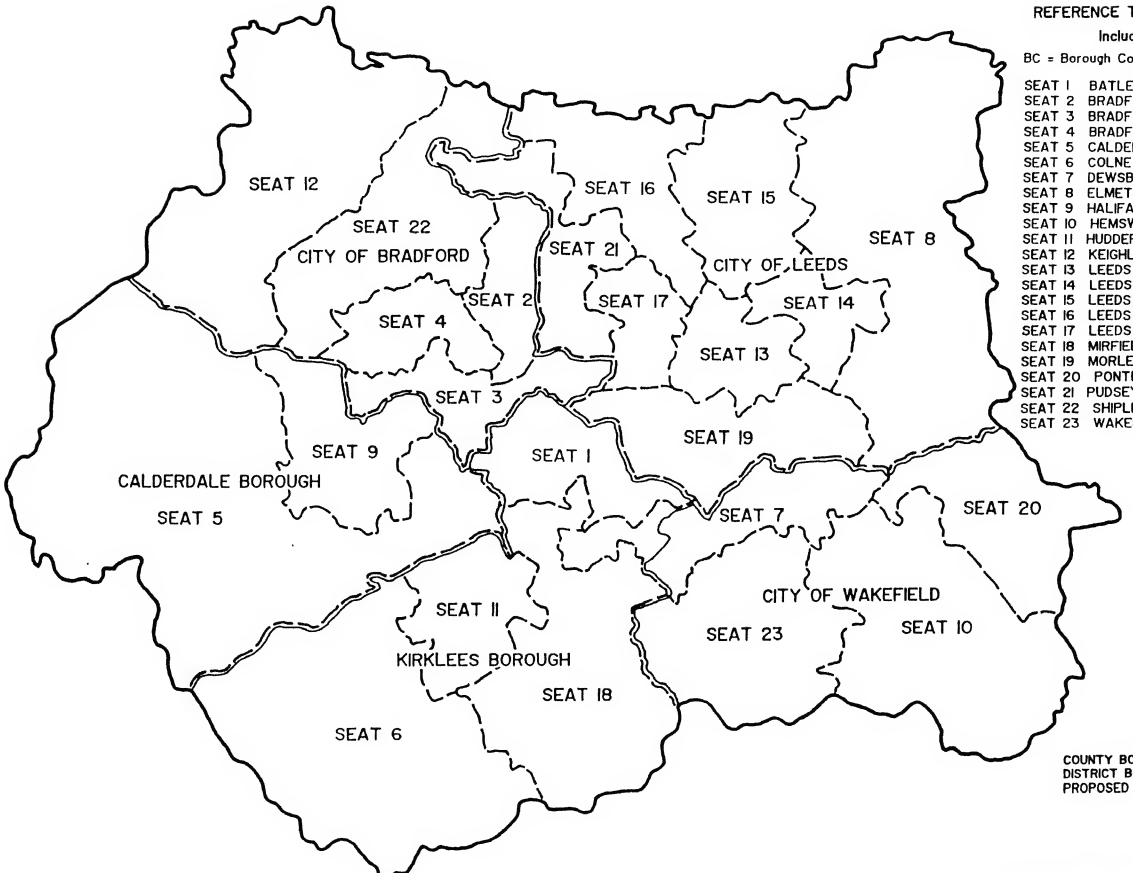


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### PROPOSALS FOR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES IN ESSEX

**The Commission have provisionally decided to increase the sixteen existing seats in Essex to seventeen. Major changes are required to accommodate the additional seat, to reduce the high electorate of some of the existing seats and to reduce the disparity between the largest and smallest electorates.**

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The Commission wish to stress that these provisional recommendations relate solely to parliamentary constituencies and do not affect the structure or arrangements of local government (District, Town or Parish councils) or the services they provide.

**Rules for Redistribution**

The Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 places a limit on the total number of constituencies and also contains the rules for redistribution of seats which in summary have the following effect. County and London Borough boundaries are to be followed so far as is practicable. Subject to these requirements, the electorates of constituencies are to be as nearly equal as possible, but the Commission can depart from these rules if special geographical considerations make this desirable, or if changes cause inconveniences or break local ties.



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The Act requires the Commission in considering the size of constituency electorates:

(a) to use the ward electorate figures on the enumeration date (as annexed to this news release), and

(b) to work to the electoral quota throughout the period of the general review.

The electoral quota is arrived at by dividing the electorate of England on the enumeration date by the existing number of seats. The enumeration date is the date when the commencement of the general review was announced (21 February 1991). The electorate in England on the enumeration date was 36,302,984 which, when divided by the existing number of seats (524), produces an electoral quota of 69,281.

**Representations**

The Commission are required to consider representations about their provisional recommendations made within one month of local publication. These representations should be addressed to The Secretary, Boundary Commission for England, St Catherines House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2B 6JP. In this case the representation period ends on **17 July 1993**.

Where representations objecting to the provisional recommendations are made by an interested local authority or by a body of 100 or more electors, the Commission cannot proceed with their final recommendations to the Home Secretary until a local inquiry has been held. If after the inquiry the Commission decide to alter their recommendations, the revised recommendations must also be published, but a further local inquiry is not obligatory.

Those who make representations are requested to say whether they approve of, or object to, the Commission's proposals and to give their reasons for their approval or objection. In particular, objectors are advised to say what they propose in place of the Commission's recommendations and should note that an objection accompanied by a counter-proposal is likely to carry more weight than a simple statement of objection.

**Implementation of the recommendations**

The Commission must submit their report on the general review for the whole of England by 31 December 1994. It is the Home Secretary's duty to lay the Commission's report before Parliament together with a draft Order in Council giving effect to the recommendations with or without modifications. The draft Order is submitted to both Houses of Parliament for approval and, after it is made, the new constituencies take effect at the next general election.

**Provisional Recommendations**

Essex currently has sixteen constituencies with a 1991 parliamentary electorate of 1,181,949. This number of electors when divided by the



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electoral quota (69,281), gives a theoretical entitlement to 17.06 seats. If sixteen seats were retained, the average constituency electorate in the county (the county average) would be 73,872 whereas, with seventeen seats, the average constituency electorate in the county is 69,526. The Commission have therefore decided provisionally to allocate seventeen seats to Essex.

The electorates of the existing constituencies range from 56,359 (19% below the average) in Southend East BC to 87,298 (26% above the average) in South Colchester and Maldon CC; a disparity of 30,939 which needs to be reduced. The creation of an additional seat, bringing with it a reduction in the size of many of the constituency electorates, makes some major changes within the county inevitable. Where possible the Commission have kept these to a minimum. The Commission's provisional recommendations would result in all the constituencies having electorates within 4,757 or 7% of the county average, and reduce the disparity from 30,939 to 8,612.

The proposed changes also take account of the local government boundary changes to the county and district boundaries. Constituency boundaries have been realigned with ward boundaries where necessary.

The 1991 electorates of the Castle Point (67,371), Southend West (64,819) and Thurrock (69,179) seats are within 7% of the county average. The Commission therefore propose to make no change to the boundaries of these constituencies.

The Commission noted the physical barriers to the creation of a new seat in the county created by the estuaries of the rivers Blackwater, Colne, Crouch and Roach, where there are no bridges, the presence of offshore islands and the presence of many small and medium sized towns. The Commission agreed that it was important to avoid, where possible, crossing the estuaries on the eastern side of the county and splitting the towns which would break local ties.

The Commission propose that the additional, seventeenth, seat be created in the west of the county from parts of three of the current seats. The new proposed seat, named Braintree and the Rodings, would have an electorate of 73,381 and comprise parts of:

(a) Saffron Walden - nine wards of Uttlesford District currently in the Saffron Walden seat;

(b) Braintree - fifteen wards of Braintree District and two wards of Chelmsford Borough currently in the Braintree seat; and

(c) Epping Forest - one ward of Epping Forest District currently in the Epping Forest seat.

The remaining seats are constituted in the following way:

(a) Saffron Walden and Halstead - the remaining twenty-two wards of Uttlesford District, in the current Saffron Walden seat, together with seventeen wards of Braintree District, fourteen in the current Saffron Walden seat and three in the current Braintree seat, with an electorate of 70,876;



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(b) North Colchester - sixteen wards of Colchester Borough, in the current North Colchester seat, together with the Kelvedon ward of Braintree District, in the current Braintree seat, form the proposed seat of North Colchester with an electorate of 68,737;

(c) South Colchester - eight wards of Colchester Borough, in the current South Colchester and Maldon seat, together with thirteen wards of Tendring District, four in the current Harwich seat and nine in the current North Colchester seat, with an electorate of 68,500;

(d) Harwich - the remaining nineteen wards of Tendring District, in the current Harwich seat, form the proposed seat of Harwich with an electorate of 70,959;

(e) Maldon - the remaining three wards of Colchester Borough, the District of Maldon, in the current South Colchester and Maldon seat, together with four wards of Chelmsford Borough, in the current Rochford seat, with an electorate of 68,850;

(f) Brentwood and Ongar - fifteen wards of Brentwood Borough, five wards of Epping Forest District, in the current Brentwood and Ongar seat, plus three wards of Chelmsford Borough, one and a half in the current Braintree seat and one and half in the current Chelmsford seat (the Chignall, Good Easter, Mashbury, Highwood and Roxwell ward is currently split between the two seats as a result of a local government boundary change), form the proposed seat with an electorate of 72,700;

(g) Harlow - the Harlow District and four wards of Epping Forest District in the current Harlow seat, plus one further ward of Epping Forest District, in the current Brentwood and Ongar seat, form the proposed Harlow seat with an electorate of 70,913;

(h) Chelmsford - thirteen wards of Chelmsford Borough, in the current Chelmsford seat, form the proposed seat with an electorate of 72,617;

(i) Epping Forest - nineteen wards of Epping Forest District, eighteen in the current Epping Forest seat and one in the current Brentwood and Ongar seat, form the proposed Epping Forest seat with an electorate of 69,126;

(j) Rayleigh - fifteen wards of Rochford District, in the current Rochford seat, and two wards of Basildon District, in the current Billericay seat, form the proposed seat with an electorate of 64,769;

(k) Southend East and Rochford - six wards of Southend-on-Sea Borough, in the current Southend East seat, plus the remaining eight wards of Rochford District, in the current Rochford seat, form the proposed seat with an electorate of 68,898;

(l) Billericay - seven wards of Basildon District, four in the current Billericay seat and three in the current Basildon seat, three wards of Chelmsford Borough, two in the current Chelmsford seat and one in the current Rochford seat, plus the remaining two wards of Brentwood Borough, in the current Brentwood and Ongar seat, form the proposed Billericay seat with an electorate of 69,730; and



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(m) Basildon - five wards of Basildon District, in the current Basildon seat, plus four wards of Thurrock Borough, in the current Billericay seat, form the proposed Basildon seat with an electorate of 70,522.

The Commission provisionally recommend (1991 electorates in brackets):

(a) that no change be made to the following constituencies:

**CASTLE POINT BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (67,371)**

**SOUTHEND WEST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (64,819)**

**THURROCK BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (69,181)**

(b) that the composition of the altered constituencies be:

**BASILDON BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (70,522)** The District of **Basildon** wards: Fryerns East, Nethermayne, Pitsea East, Pitsea West, Vange; and the Borough of **Thurrock** wards: Corringham and Fobbing, Orsett, Stanford-le-Hope, The Homesteads.

**BILLERICAY COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (69,730)** The Borough of **Chelmsford** wards: East and West Hanningfield, Margaretting and Stock, South Hanningfield; and the District of **Basildon** wards: Billericay East, Billericay West, Burstead, Fryerns Central, Laindon, Langdon Hills, Lee Chapel North; and the Borough of **Brentwood** wards: Herongate and Ingrave, West Horndon.

**BRAINTREE AND THE RODINGS COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (73,381)** The District of **Uttlesford** wards: Felsted, Great Dunmow (North), Great Dunmow (South), Great Hallingbury, Hatfield Broad Oak, Hatfield Heath, Little Hallingbury, The Canfields, The Rodings; and the Borough of **Chelmsford** wards: Broomfield, Pleshey and Great Waltham, Great and Little Leighs and Little Waltham; and the District of **Braintree** wards: Black Notley, Bocking North, Bocking South, Braintree Central, Braintree East, Braintree West, Cressing, Hatfield Peveril, Terling, Witham Central, Witham Chipping Hill, Witham North, Witham Silver End and Rivenhall, Witham South, Witham West; and the District of **Epping Forest** ward: Roothing Country.

**BRENTWOOD AND ONGAR COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (72,700)** The Borough of **Brentwood** wards: Blackmore, Brentwood North, Brentwood South, Brentwood West, Brizes and Doddinghurst, Hookend and Wyatts Green, Hutton East, Hutton North, Hutton South, Ingatestone and Fryerning, Mountnessing, Pilgrims Hatch, Shenfield, South Weald, Warley; and the District of **Epping Forest** wards: Chipping Ongar, Greensted and Marden Ash, High Ongar, Passingford, Shelley; and the Borough of **Chelmsford** wards: Chignall, Good Easter, Mashbury, Highwood and Roxwell, St Andrews, Writtle.

**CHELMSFORD COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (72,617)** The Borough of **Chelmsford** wards: All Saints, Baddow Road and Great Baddow Village, Boreham, Cathedral, Galleywood, Goat Hall, Little Baddow, Danbury and Sandon, Moulsham Lodge, Old Moulsham, Patching Hall, Rothmans, Springfield North, Springfield South, The Lawns, Waterhouse Farm.

**EPPING FOREST COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (69,126)** The District of **Epping Forest** wards: Broadway, Buckhurst Hill East, Buckhurst Hill West, Chigwell Row, Chigwell Village, Debden Green, Epping Hemnall, Epping Lindsey, Grange



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Hill, High Beach, Lambourne, Loughton Forest, Loughton Roding, Loughton St John's, Loughton St Mary's, Paternoster, Theydon Bois, Waltham Abbey East, Waltham Abbey West.

**HARLOW COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (70,913)** The District of **Harlow**; and the District of **Epping Forest** wards: Moreton and Matching, Nazeing, North Weald Bassett, Roydon, Sheering.

**HARWICH COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (70,959)** The District of **Tendring** wards: Beaumont and Thorpe, Bockings Elm, Frinton, Great and Little Oakley, Harwich East, Harwich East Central, Harwich West, Harwich West Central, Haven, Holland and Kirby, Little Clacton, Ramsey, Rush Green, St Bartholomews, St James, St Johns, St Marys, Southcliff, Walton.

**MALDON COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (68,850)** The District of **Maldon**; and the Borough of **Chelmsford** wards: Rettendon and Runwell, South Woodham - Collingwood East and West, South Woodham - Elmwood and Woodville, Woodham Ferrers and Bicknare; and the Borough of **Colchester** wards: Birch/Messing and Copford, Tiptree, Winstree.

**NORTH COLCHESTER COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (68,737)** The Borough of **Colchester** wards: Boxted and Langham, Castle, Dedham, Fordham, Great and Little Horkesley, Great Tey, Lexden, Marks Tey, Mile End, St Andrew's, St Anne's, St John's, St Mary's, Stanway, West Bergholt and Eight Ash Green, Wivenhoe; and the District of **Braintree** ward: Kelvedon.

**RAYLEIGH COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (64,769)** The District of **Rochford** wards: Ashingdon, Downhall, Grange and Rawreth, Hawkwell East, Hawkwell West, Hockley Central, Hockley East, Hockley West, Hullbridge Riverside, Hullbridge South, Lodge, Rayleigh Central Trinity, Wheatley, Whitehouse; and the District of **Basildon** wards: Wickford North, Wickford South.

**SAFFRON WALDEN AND HALSTEAD COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (70,876)** The District of **Uttlesford** wards: Ashdon, Birchanger, Clavering, Elsenham, Henham, Littlebury, Newport, Rickling, Saffron Walden (Audley), Saffron Walden (Castle), Saffron Walden (Plantation), Saffron Walden (Shire), Stansted Mountfitchet, Stebbing, Stort Valley, Takeley, Thaxted, The Chestfords, The Eastons, The Sampfords, Wenden Lofts, Wimbish and Debden; and the District of **Braintree** wards: Bumpstead, Castle Hedingham, Coggeshall, Colne Engaine and Greenstead Green, Earls Colne, Gosfield, Halsteads St Andrews, Halstead Trinity, Panfield, Rayne, Sible Hedingham, Stour Valley Central, Stour Valley North, Stour Valley South, Three Fields, Upper Colne, Yeldham.

**SOUTH COLCHESTER COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (68,500)** The Borough of **Colchester** wards: Berechurch, East Donyland, Harbour, New Town, Prettygate, Pyefleet, Shrub End, West Mersea; and the District of **Tendring** wards: Alresford, Thorrington and Frating, Ardleigh, Bradfield, Wrabness and Wix, Brightlingsea East, Brightlingsea West, Elmstead, Golf Green, Great Bentley, Great Bromley, Little Bromley and Little Bentley, Lawford and Manningtree, Mistley, St Osyth, Tendring and Weeley.

**SOUTHEND EAST AND ROCHFORD COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (68,898)** The District of **Rochford** wards: Barling and Sutton, Canewdon, Foulness and Great Wakering East, Great Wakering Central, Great Wakering West, Rochford Eastwood, Rochford Roche, Rochford St Andrews; and the Borough of **Southend-on-Sea** wards: Milton, St Lukes, Shoebury, Southchurch, Thorpe, Victoria.



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**INSPECTION** A copy of these recommendations with a map illustrating the proposals may be inspected at:-

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| **BASILDON** | The Basildon Centre, Pagel Mead, Basildon. |
| **BILLERICAY** | Billericay Library, High Street, Billericay. |
| **BENFLEET** | Council Offices, Kiln Road, Benfleet. |
| **BRAINTREE** | Braintree District Council Office, Causeway House, Bocking End, Braintree. |
| **BRENTWOOD** | Brentwood Borough Council Offices, Ingrave Road, Brentwood. |
| **BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH** | Town Council Offices, Chapel Road, Burnham-on-Crouch. |
| **CHELMSFORD** | Council Offices, Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford. |
| **COLCHESTER** | Colchester Borough Council, Town Hall, Colchester. |
| **CLACTON-ON-SEA** | Council Offices, Westleigh House, Carnarvon Road, Clacton-on-Sea. |
| **EPPING** | Civic Offices, High Street, Epping. |
| **GREAT DUNMOW** | Council Offices, High Street, Great Dunmow. |
| **HALSTEAD** | Braintree District Council Offices, Halstead Area Office, Trinity Street, Halstead. |
| **HARLOW** | Council Offices, Town Hall, Harlow. |
| **LEIGH-ON-SEA** | Leigh Library, Broadway West, Leigh on Sea. |
| **MALDON** | Council Offices, Princes Road, Maldon. |
| **ROCHFORD** | Council Offices, South Street, Rochford. |
| **SAFFRON WALDEN** | Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden. |
| **SOUTHEND-ON-SEA** | Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea. |
| **STANFORD-LE-HOPE** | Stanford-Le-Hope Library, High Street, Stanford-Le-Hope. |
| **THURROCK** | Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Thurrock. |
| **WICKFORD** | Wickford Library, Market Road, Wickford. |
| **WITHAM** | Braintree District Council Offices, Witham Area Office, Freebournes Court, Witham. |

Enquiries

Should you require further information concerning these provisional recommendations or about other aspects of the Commission's work please write to:

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## ESSEX WARD FIGURES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW

| BASILDON DISTRICT | 122749 |
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| Billericay East | 8616 |
| Billericay West | 9534 |
| Burstead | 8325 |
| Fryerns Central | 8548 |
| Fryerns East | 8243 |
| Laindon | 8921 |
| Langdon Hills | 9102 |
| Lee Chapel North | 7834 |
| Nethermayne | 7435 |
| Pitsea East | 10814 |
| Pitsea West | 8956 |
| Vange | 7943 |
| Wickford North | 9243 |
| Wickford South | 9235 |

| BRAINTREE DISTRICT | 89831 |
|---|---|
| Black Notley | 2434 |
| Bocking North | 4271 |
| Bocking South | 4418 |
| Braintree Central | 4864 |
| Braintree East | 5334 |
| Braintree West | 4600 |
| Bumpstead | 1641 |
| Castle Hedingham | 1396 |
| Coggeshall | 4014 |
| Colne Engaine and Greenstead Green | 1188 |
| Cressing | 1207 |
| Earls Colne | 2886 |
| Gosfield | 1093 |
| Halsteads St Andrews | 3585 |
| Halstead Trinity | 3807 |
| Hatfield Peveril | 3433 |
| Kelvedon | 3658 |
| Panfield | 1314 |
| Rayne | 1825 |
| Sible Hedingham | 2686 |
| Stour Valley Central | 1184 |
| Stour Valley North | 1089 |
| Stour Valley South | 1579 |
| Terling | 1227 |
| Three Fields | 2722 |
| Upper Colne | 1286 |
| Witham Central | 2062 |
| Witham Chipping Hill | 3294 |
| Witham North | 3816 |
| Witham Silver End and Rivenhall | 3035 |
| Witham South | 4570 |
| Witham West | 2918 |
| Yeldham | 1395 |

| BRENTWOOD BOROUGH | 55371 |
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| Blackmore | 892 |
| Brentwood North | 4516 |
| Brentwood South | 4153 |
| Brentwood West | 3952 |
| Brizes and Doddinghurst | 5031 |
| Herongate and Ingrave | 1668 |
| Hookend and Wyatts Green | 1651 |
| Hutton East | 3695 |
| Hutton North | 3201 |
| Hutton South | 5170 |
| Ingatestone and Fryerning | 3953 |
| Mountnessing | 960 |
| Pilgrims Hatch | 5160 |
| Shenfield | 4282 |
| South Weald | 1117 |
| Warley | 4785 |
| West Horndon | 1185 |

| CASTLE POINT BOROUGH | 67371 |
|---|---|
| Appleton | 5392 |
| Boyce | 4943 |
| Canvey Island Central | 4379 |
| Canvey Island East | 5390 |
| Canvey Island North | 5568 |
| Canvey Island South | 3453 |
| Canvey Island West | 3935 |
| Canvey Island Winter Gardens | 5110 |
| Cedar Hill | 4631 |
| St George's | 5641 |
| St James | 4415 |
| St Mary's | 4803 |
| St Peter's | 5097 |
| Victoria | 4614 |

| CHELMSFORD BOROUGH | 116809 |
|---|---|
| All Saints | 4017 |
| Baddow Road and Great Baddow Village | 6193 |
| Boreham | 2467 |
| Broomfield, Pleshey and Great Waltham | 4992 |
| Cathedral | 4271 |
| Chignall, Good Easter, Mashbury, Highwood and Roxwell | 1973 |
| East and West Hanningfield | 1796 |
| Galleywood | 4605 |
| Goat Hall | 4488 |

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| Great and Little Leighs and Little Waltham | 2189 |
| Little Baddow,Danbury and Sandon | 6386 |
| Margaretting and Stock | 2415 |
| Moulsham Lodge | 4221 |
| Old Moulsham | 5516 |
| Patching Hall | 5743 |
| Rettendon and Runwell | 4133 |
| Rothmans | 4508 |
| St Andrews | 6834 |
| South Hanningfield | 1786 |
| South Woodham-Collingwood East and West | 5322 |
| South Woodham - Elmwood and Woodville | 6151 |
| Springfield North | 6280 |
| Springfield South | 4155 |
| The Lawns | 4970 |
| Waterhouse Farm | 4797 |
| Woodham Ferrers and Bicknare | 2313 |
| Writtle | 4288 |

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| COLCHESTER BOROUGH | 112680 |
| Berechurch | 5805 |
| Birch/Messing & Copford | 2365 |
| Boxted & Langham | 1844 |
| Castle | 5343 |
| Dedham | 1548 |
| East Donyland | 1700 |
| Fordham | 1445 |
| Great & Little Horkesley | 1795 |
| Great Tey | 1727 |
| Harbour | 5721 |
| Lexden | 4351 |
| Marks Tey | 2033 |
| Mile End | 6735 |
| New Town | 5217 |
| Prettygate | 5810 |
| Pyefleet | 1828 |
| St Andrew's | 6039 |
| St Anne's | 5872 |
| St John's | 5778 |
| St Mary's | 5151 |
| Shrub End | 5831 |
| Stanway | 5694 |
| Tiptree | 6069 |
| West Bergholt & Eight Ash Green | 3664 |
| West Mersea | 5465 |
| Winstree | 1790 |
| Wivenhoe | 6060 |

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| EPPING FOREST DISTRICT | 91108 |
| Broadway | 4124 |
| Buckhurst Hill East | 3952 |
| Buckhurst Hill West | 4837 |
| Chigwell Row | 1783 |
| Chigwell Village | 3229 |
| Chipping Ongar | 1348 |
| Debden Green | 3896 |
| Epping Hemnall | 4603 |
| Epping Lindsey | 4832 |
| Grange Hill | 4659 |
| Greensted and Marden Ash | 1906 |
| High Beach | 2208 |
| High Ongar | 879 |
| Lambourne | 1479 |
| Loughton Forest | 2897 |
| Loughton Roding | 4072 |
| Loughton St John's | 4037 |
| Loughton St Mary's | 3278 |
| Moreton and Matching | 1566 |
| Nazeing | 3586 |
| North Weald Bassett | 4343 |
| Passingford | 1521 |
| Paternoster | 3477 |
| Roothing Country | 1264 |
| Roydon | 2131 |
| Sheering | 2005 |
| Shelley | 1433 |
| Theydon Bois | 3137 |
| Waltham Abbey East | 4778 |
| Waltham Abbey West | 3848 |

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| HARLOW DISTRICT | 57282 |
| Brays Grove | 3152 |
| Great Parndon | 3267 |
| Hare Street and Town Centre | 2806 |
| Katherines with Sumners | 4733 |
| Kingsmoor North | 4887 |
| Latton Bush | 4022 |
| Little Parndon | 4052 |
| Mark Hall North | 2186 |
| Mark Hall South | 3828 |
| Nettleswell East | 2843 |
| Nettleswell West | 2559 |
| Old Harlow | 4683 |
| Passmores | 3862 |
| Potter Street | 3121 |
| Stewards | 3649 |
| Tye Green | 3632 |

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| MALDON DISTRICT | 40707 |
|---|---|
| Althorne | 1753 |
| Burnham-on-Crouch North | 2071 |
| Burnham-on-Crouch South | 3599 |
| Cold Norton | 1443 |
| Goldhanger | 1255 |
| Great Totham | 2405 |
| Heybridge East | 2900 |
| Heybridge West | 1997 |
| Maldon East | 2074 |
| Maldon North West | 3193 |
| Maldon South | 3249 |
| Purleigh | 1202 |
| St Lawrence | 1091 |
| Southminster | 2456 |
| The Maylands | 2380 |
| Tillingham | 1349 |
| Tollesbury | 1954 |
| Tolleshunt D'Arcy | 1461 |
| Wickham Bishops | 1640 |
| Woodham | 1235 |

| ROCHFORD DISTRICT | 58830 |
|---|---|
| Ashingdon | 2371 |
| Barling and Sutton | 1387 |
| Canewdon | 1727 |
| Downhall | 2744 |
| Foulness and Great Wakering East | 1679 |
| Grange and Rawreth | 4316 |
| Great Wakering Central | 1363 |
| Great Wakering West | 1016 |
| Hawkwell East | 5307 |
| Hawkwell West | 3105 |
| Hockley Central | 1790 |
| Hockley East | 3168 |
| Hockley West | 2227 |
| Hullbridge Riverside | 3119 |
| Hullbridge South | 2344 |
| Lodge | 4718 |
| Rayleigh Central | 2921 |
| Rochford Eastwood | 1389 |
| Rochford Roche | 1606 |
| Rochford St Andrews | 2372 |
| Trinity | 2992 |
| Wheatley | 2449 |
| Whitehouse | 2720 |

| SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH | 121178 |
|---|---|
| Belfairs | 8863 |
| Blenheim | 9239 |
| Chalkwell | 9148 |
| Eastwood | 10597 |
| Leigh | 8952 |
| Milton | 7481 |
| Prittlewell | 9496 |
| St Lukes | 7976 |
| Shoebury | 13183 |
| Southchurch | 9017 |
| Thorpe | 9758 |
| Victoria | 8944 |
| Westborough | 8524 |

| TENDRING DISTRICT | 102082 |
|---|---|
| Alresford,Thorrington and Frating | 2897 |
| Ardleigh | 1496 |
| Beaumont and Thorpe | 1736 |
| Bockings Elm | 8333 |
| Bradfield,Wrabness and Wix | 1678 |
| Brightlingsea East | 2939 |
| Brightlingsea West | 2984 |
| Elmstead | 1903 |
| Frinton | 5091 |
| Golf Green | 3717 |
| Great Bentley | 1763 |
| Great Bromley, Little Bromley and Little Bentley | 1125 |
| Great and Little Oakley | 1615 |
| Harwich East | 2565 |
| Harwich East Central | 2794 |
| Harwich West | 3879 |
| Harwich West Central | 2784 |
| Haven | 2723 |
| Holland and Kirby | 4457 |
| Lawford and Manningtree | 3991 |
| Little Clacton | 2293 |
| Mistley | 1687 |
| Ramsey | 1744 |
| Rush Green | 4174 |
| St Bartholomews | 2849 |
| St James | 4799 |
| St Johns | 5552 |
| St Marys | 4038 |
| St Osyth | 3091 |
| Southcliff | 4154 |
| Tendring and Weeley | 1852 |
| Walton | 5379 |

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| THURROCK BOROUGH | 96312 |
| Aveley | 5779 |
| Belhus | 5657 |
| Chadwell St Mary | 7468 |
| Corringham and Fobbing | 9419 |
| East Tilbury | 4507 |
| Grays Thurrock North | 2957 |
| Grays Thurrock Town | 8040 |
| Little Thurrock | 8660 |
| Ockendon | 6269 |
| Orsett | 3802 |
| Stanford-le-Hope | 7866 |
| Stifford | 6373 |
| The Homesteads | 6044 |
| Tilbury | 8344 |
| West Thurrock | 5127 |
| UTTLESFORD DISTRICT | 49639 |
| Ashdon | 844 |
| Birchanger | 756 |
| Clavering | 1302 |
| Elsenham | 1566 |
| Felsted | 2201 |
| Great Dunmow (North) | 2265 |
| Great Dunmow (South) | 2896 |
| Great Hallingbury | 486 |
| Hatfield Broad Oak | 901 |
| Hatfield Heath | 1173 |
| Henham | 1227 |
| Littlebury | 941 |
| Little Hallingbury | 1106 |
| Newport | 1662 |
| Rickling | 800 |
| Saffron Walden (Audley) | 2273 |
| Saffron Walden (Castle) | 2862 |
| Saffron Walden (Plantation) | 3133 |
| Saffron Walden (Shire) | 2436 |
| Stansted Mountfitchet | 4064 |
| Stebbing | 1136 |
| Stort Valley | 1060 |
| Takeley | 2194 |
| Thaxted | 2118 |
| The Canfields | 1417 |
| The Chestfords | 1196 |
| The Eastons | 1044 |
| The Rodings | 1008 |
| The Sampfords | 1316 |
| Wenden Lofts | 1123 |
| Wimbish and Debden | 1133 |

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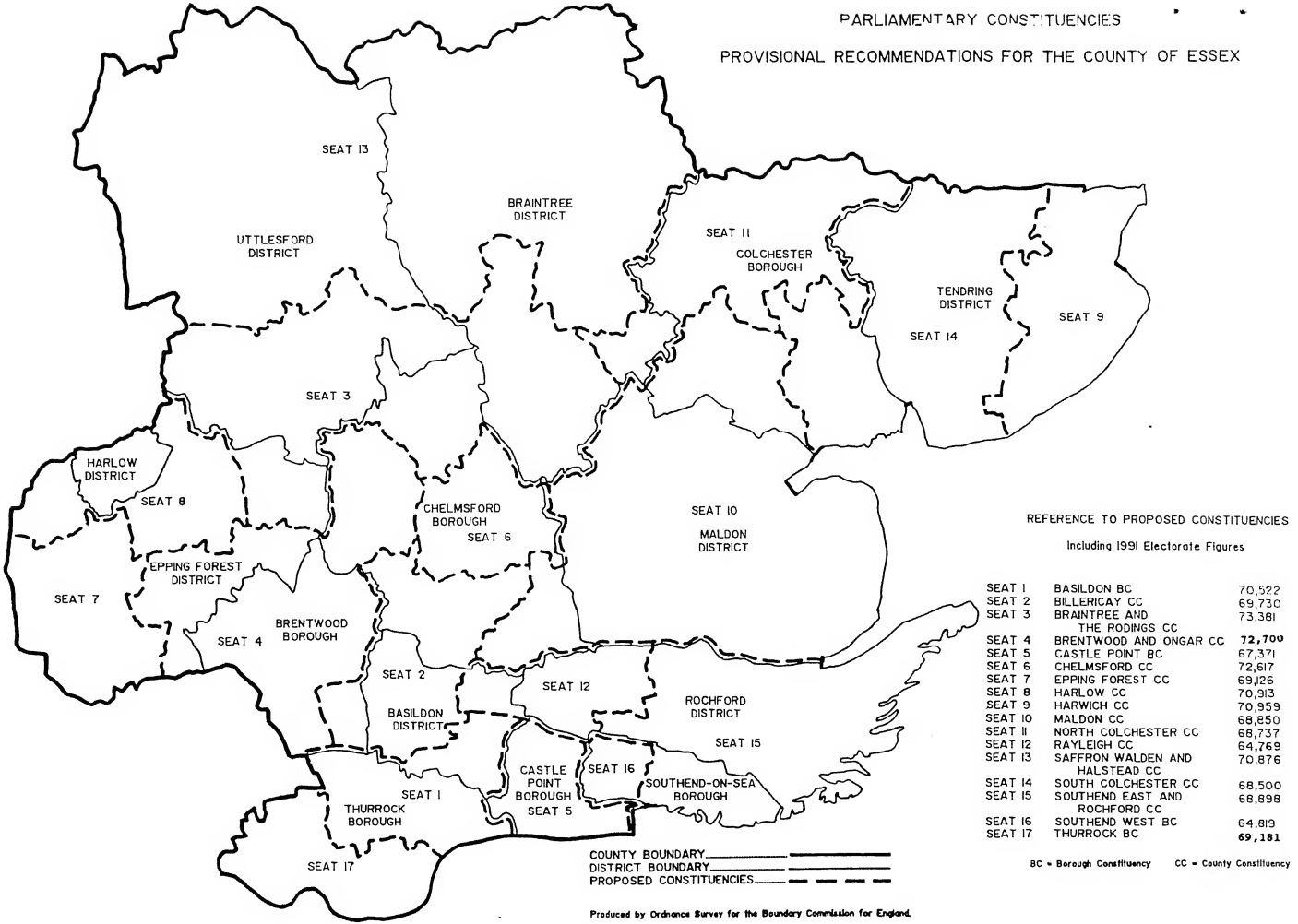


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# Boundary Commission for England

## NEWS RELEASE

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**PROPOSALS FOR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES IN LANCASHIRE**

**The Commission have provisionally decided to reduce the sixteen existing seats in the County of Lancashire to fifteen. Major changes are required to remove one seat, to increase the low electorates of some of the existing seats and to reduce the disparity between the largest and the smallest electorates.**

Provisional recommendations for parliamentary constituencies in the County of Lancashire will be published on 17 June 1993. These are part of the eleventh set of recommendations to be published as part of the general review of parliamentary constituency boundaries announced by the Boundary Commission for England on 21 February 1991.

The provisional recommendations are listed below and are also shown on the attached outline map together with the ward electorate for the county on which the Commission are required by law to work.

Announcements being published in the local press give details of the recommendations and explain where maps illustrating the recommended changes are available for inspection by the public - usually at the district council offices.

The Commission wish to stress that these provisional recommendations relate solely to parliamentary constituencies and do not affect the structure or arrangements of local government (District, Town or Parish councils) or the services they provide.

**Rules for Redistribution**

The Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 places a limit on the total number of constituencies and also contains the rules for redistribution of seats which in summary have the following effect. County and London Borough boundaries are to be followed so far as is practicable. Subject to these requirements, the electorates of constituencies are to be as nearly equal as possible, but the Commission can depart from these rules if special geographical considerations make this desirable, or if changes cause inconveniences or break local ties.



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The Act requires the Commission in considering the size of constituency electorates:

(a) to use the ward electorate figures on the enumeration date (as annexed to this news release), and

(b) to work to the electoral quota throughout the period of the general review.

The electoral quota is arrived at by dividing the electorate of England on the enumeration date by the existing number of seats. The enumeration date is the date when the commencement of the general review was announced (21 February 1991). The electorate in England on the enumeration date was 36,302,984 which, when divided by the existing number of seats (524), produces an electoral quota of 69,281.

**Representations**

The Commission are required to consider representations about their provisional recommendations made within one month of local publication. These representations should be addressed to The Secretary, Boundary Commission for England, St Catherines House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2B 6JP. In this case, the representation period ends on 17 July 1993.

Where representations objecting to the provisional recommendations are made by an interested local authority or by a body of 100 or more electors, the Commission cannot proceed with their final recommendations to the Home Secretary until a local inquiry has been held. If after the inquiry the Commission decide to alter their recommendations, the revised recommendations must also be published, but a further local inquiry is not obligatory.

Those who make representations are requested to say whether they approve of, or object to, the Commission's proposals and to give their reasons for their approval or objection. In particular, objectors are advised to say what they propose in place of the Commission's recommendations and should note that an objection accompanied by a counter-proposal is likely to carry more weight than a simple statement of objection.

**Implementation of the recommendations**

The Commission must submit their report on the general review for the whole of England by 31 December 1994. It is the Home Secretary's duty to lay the Commission's report before Parliament together with a draft Order in Council giving effect to the recommendations with or without modifications. The draft Order is submitted to both Houses of Parliament for approval and, after it is made, the new constituencies take effect at the next general election.



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## PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Lancashire currently has sixteen constituencies with a 1991 parliamentary electorate of 1,069,769. This number of electors when divided by the electoral quota (69,281), gives a theoretical entitlement to 15.44 seats.

For the purpose of the last general review commenced in 1976 the electoral quota was 65,753. The 1976 electorate for the county of 1,017,138 gave Lancashire a theoretical entitlement to 15.47 seats which was marginal. This figure was marginal in that it is extremely close to the precise entitlement (15.48) which would ensure that the difference of the average electorate from the electoral quota would be the same whether 15 or 16 seats were allocated. The then Commission, noted that the Central Lancashire New Town and Skelmersdale New Town posed problems of potential growth in the densely populated areas in the south west of the county and that an allocation of 15 seats would have resulted in the areas of growth being divided between constituencies with high electorates, leaving the sparsely populated Fell areas in the north east with large areas and high electorates. Bearing in mind the marginal nature of the theoretical entitlement the Commission decided to allocate 16 seats which took account of special geographical considerations in the north east of the county and enabled constituencies to be drawn so as to take account of the expected growth in the New Towns.

The present Commission note that, as the 1991 electorate of Lancashire shows, there has been some growth in the county since 1976 and currently the constituencies in the south have higher electorates than those in the north. However, the electorate has not grown as rapidly as was expected. In fact, the county's electorate has grown at a slower rate than the electorate of England as a whole. This has resulted in a decline in the theoretical entitlement from 15.47 to 15.44.

The Commission also note that, although the northern rural seats are quite large, they are not as large nor as long as seats in other counties in the recommendations published in the current review (eg Richmond (Yorkshire), Skipton and Ripon and Ryedale).

Taking all these factors into account, the Commission have decided provisionally to allocate 15 seats to Lancashire.

With fifteen seats, the average constituency electorate in the county (the county average) is 71,318. The electorates of the existing constituencies range from 55,547 (Blackpool South BC) to 79,081 (Chorley CC); a disparity of 23,534 which needs to be reduced. The elimination of one seat and the reduction of the disparity require major changes to be made. The Commission's proposals would result in the redistribution to other seats of the wards which form the Wyre seat.

The high electorate in the constituencies in the south-east and west and the low electorates of other seats make some major changes in these seats inevitable. Four of the seats (Chorley CC, South Ribble CC, West Lancashire CC and Rossendale and Darwen CC) have electorates close to 80,000 whilst Blackpool North, Blackpool South, Hyndburn, Lancaster, and Morecambe and Lunesdale have electorates below 60,000. The Commission's recommendations would result in all the constituencies having electorates within 3,518 or 4.9% of the county average.



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The Commission propose no change to the constituencies of Burnley BC and Blackburn BC. Burnley BC remains coterminous with the borough of Burnley. The low electorate of Pendle BC is increased with the transfer of the wards of Read, Sabden and Simonstone from the Ribble Valley seat. The Commission note that the current Hyndburn seat has an electorate that is 11,979 below the county average and would therefore have to be increased. The Commission propose that the wards of Cribden and Worsley should be moved into the Hyndburn seat, thus creating a seat closer to the county average and also reducing the high electorate of the current Rossendale and Darwen seat from which the two wards are transferred.

The Commission note that by transferring three wards from Ribble Valley to increase the low electorate in Pendle BC, the Ribble Valley seat requires adjustment. The Commission therefore propose that the ward of Ingol be transferred from the current Preston seat into Ribble Valley CC. The Commission then propose that five wards to the east of the current South Ribble seat (All Saints, Bamber Bridge Central, Bamber Bridge South, Samlesbury and Cuerdale, Walton-le-Dale) be joined with the current Preston seat, less the Ingol ward. This produces a Preston seat within 2,000 of the county average.

The Commission propose to make two small adjustments to the current Chorley seat to reduce its high electorate. The ward of Lostock is transferred to the South Ribble seat and the wards of Parbold and Wrightington are transferred to the West Lancashire seat. With the transfer of four wards (Hesketh-with-Becconsall, North Meols, Rufford and Tarleton) in the north of West Lancashire CC to the seat of South Ribble, electorates close to the county average are created for all three constituencies. As the transfer of wards to adjust the electorates would result in a South Ribble seat which is no longer coterminous with South Ribble Borough and would, in effect move the geographical position of the Ribble Valley seat further to the west of the county, the Commission propose that the seat be renamed Leyland.

The electorate of Blackpool North BC and Blackpool South BC are both more than 14,500 below the county average and therefore substantial change to these seats to increase their electorates is necessary. The Commission therefore propose that six wards from Blackpool North BC (Brunswick, Claremont, Layton, Park, Talbot and Warbreck) be transferred to Blackpool South BC to increase its electorate. The Commission propose that the Blackpool North seat should comprise the remaining five wards from the current seat, together with thirteen wards, currently in Wyre CC, situated immediately outside the Blackpool North constituency boundary in the towns of Cleveleys, Thornton and Poulton le Fylde.

The Commission note that the Fylde seat has a below average electorate. They therefore propose that the wards of Highfield, Squires Gate, and Stanley be transferred from Blackpool South BC and that the Preston Rural West ward be transferred from Fylde (see below) to form the new seat of Fylde CC. To increase its electorate the Lancaster seat has been extended to the south-west to encompass six wards (Bailey, Hambleton, Mount, Pharos, Preesall and Warren) around the town of Fleetwood. The ward of Preston Rural West has also been added to Lancaster from the current Fylde constituency. The three Skerton wards and the Hornby ward are proposed to be transferred from the Lancaster seat to Morecambe and Lunesdale to increase the electorate of the Morecambe and Lunesdale seat. The



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Commission propose that the seat be renamed Lancaster and Fleetwood to reflect its increase in area. These changes would result in electorates of Lancaster and Fleetwood CC and Morecambe and Lunesdale CC both within 3,000 of the county average.

**Composition of Constituencies**

The Commission recommend (1991 electorates in brackets):

(i) that no change be made to the composition of the following constituencies:

**BLACKBURN BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (73,508)**

**BURNLEY BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (69,176)**

(ii) that the composition of the provisionally recommended constituencies would be:

**BLACKPOOL NORTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (73,805)** The Borough of **Blackpool** wards: Anchorsholme, Bispham, Greenlands, Ingthorpe, Norbreck; The Borough of **Wyre** wards: Bourne, Breck, Carleton, Cleveleys Park, Hardhorn, High Cross, Jubilee, Norcross, Park, Rossall, Staina, Tithebarn, Victoria.

**BLACKPOOL SOUTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (70,310)** The Borough of **Blackpool** wards: Alexandra, Brunswick, Claremont, Clifton, Foxhall, Hawes Side, Layton, Marton, Park, Talbot, Tyldesley, Victoria, Warbreck, Waterloo.

**CHORLEY COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (70,431)** The Borough of **Chorley** wards: Adlington, Anderton, Heath Charnock and Rivington, Anglezarke, Heapey and Wheelton, Brindle and Hoghton, Charnock Richard, Chorley East, Chorley North-East, Chorley North-West, Chorley South-East, Chorley South-West, Chorley West, Clayton-le-Woods East, Clayton-le-Woods and Cuerden, Coppull North, Coppull South, Eccleston and Heskin, Euxton North, Euxton South, Mawdesley, Whittle-le-Woods, Withnell.

**FYLDE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (71,799)** The Borough of **Blackpool** wards: Highfield, Squires Gate, Stanley; The Borough of **Fylde** .

**HYNDBURN BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (67,704)** The Borough of **Hyndburn**; The Borough of **Rossendale** wards: Cribden, Worsley.

**LANCASTER AND FLEETWOOD COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (74,161)** The City of **Lancaster** wards: Bulk, Castle, Caton, Ellel, John O'Gaunt, Scotforth East, Scotforth West; The Borough of **Preston** ward: Preston Rural West; The Borough of **Wyre** wards: Bailey, Brock, Calder, Catterall, Duchy, Garstang, Great Eccleston, Hambleton, Mount, Pharos, Pilling, Preesall, Warren, Wyresdale.

**LEYLAND COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (74,107)** The Borough of **Chorley** ward: Lostock; The Borough of **South Ribble** wards: Charnock, Farington, Howick, Hutton and New Longton, Kingsfold, Leyland Central, Leyland St Ambrose, Leyland St John's, Leyland St Mary's, Little Hoole and Much Hoole, Longton Central and West, Lostock Hall, Manor, Middleforth Green, Moss Side, Priory, Seven Stars; The District of **West Lancashire** wards: Hesketh-with-Becconsall, North Meols, Rufford, Tarleton.



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**MORECAMBE AND LUNESDALE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (68,375)** The City of Lancaster wards: Alexandra, Arkholme, Bolton-le-Sands, Carnforth, Halton-with-Aughton, Harbour, Heysham Central, Heysham North, Heysham South, Hornby, Kellet, Overton, Parks, Poulton, Silverdale, Skerton Central, Skerton East, Skerton West, Slyne-with-Hest, Torrisholme, Victoria, Warton.

**PENDLE BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (67,794)** The Borough of Pendle; The Borough of Ribble Valley wards: Read, Sabden, Simonstone.

**PRESTON BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (73,234)** The Borough of Preston wards: Ashton, Avenham, Central, Deepdale, Fishwick, Larches, Moor Park, Ribbleton, Riversway, St Matthew's, Tulketh; The Borough of South Ribble wards: All Saints, Bamber Bridge Central, Bamber Bridge South, Samlesbury and Cuerdale, Walton-le-Dale.

**RIBBLE VALLEY COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (73,114)** The Borough of Preston wards: Brookfield, Cadley, Greyfriars, Ingol, Preston Rural East, Sharoe Green, Sherwood; The Borough of Ribble Valley wards; Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley, Alston, Billington, Bolton-by-Bowland, Bowland, Newton and Slaidburn, Chatburn, Chipping, Clayton-le-Dale and Salesbury, Dilworth, Edisford, Low Moor and Trinity, Gisburn, Rimmington, Grammar School, Grindleton and West Bradford, Mellor, Ribblesdale, Ribchester, St James's, Waddington, Whalley, Wilpshire, Wiswell and Pendleton.

**ROSSENDALE AND DARWEN BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (69,238)** The Borough of Blackburn wards: Earcroft, Marsh House, North Turton, Sudell, Sunnyhurst, Whitehall; The Borough of Rossendale wards: Eden, Facit and Shawforth, Greenfield, Greensclough, Hareholme, Healey and Whitworth, Helmshore, Irwell, Longholme, Stacksteads, Whitewell.

**WEST LANCASHIRE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (73,013)** The District of West Lancashire wards: Aughton Park, Aughton Town Green, Bickerstaffe, Birch Green, Burscough, Derby, Digmoor, Downholland, Halsall, Knowsley, Lathom, Moorside, Newburgh, Parbold, Scarisbrick, Scott, Skelmersdale North, Skelmersdale South, Tanhouse, Upholland North, Upholland South, Wrightington.

**INSPECTION** A copy of these recommendations with a map illustrating the proposals may be inspected at:-

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| **ACCRINGTON** | Chief Executives Department, St James Street, Accrington |
| **BLACKBURN** | Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn |
| **BLACKPOOL** | Town Hall, Blackpool |
| **BLACKPOOL** | Highfield Branch Library, Highfield Road, Blackpool |
| **BURNLEY** | Town Hall, Manchester Road, Burnley |
| **CARNFORTH** | Carnforth Library, Lancaster Road, Carnforth |
| **CHORLEY** | Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley |
| **CLITHEROE** | Town Hall, 9 Church Street, Clitheroe |
| **DARWEN** | Town Hall, Parliament Street, Darwen |
| **FLEETWOOD** | Area Office, Lord Street, Fleetwood |
| **FULWOOD** | County Library, Garstang Road, Fulwood |
| **GARSTANG** | Garstang Library, Windsor Road, Garstang |
| **LANCASTER** | Town Hall, Lancaster |
| **LEYLAND** | Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland |



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| **LYTHAM ST ANNES** | Town Hall, Lytham St Annes |
| **MORECAMBE** | Town Hall, Morecambe |
| **NELSON** | Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson |
| **ORMSKIRK** | Chief Executive's Department, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk |
| **POULTON-LE-FYLDE** | Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde |
| **PRESTON** | Town Clerk's Department, Town Hall, Preston |
| **RAWTENSTALL** | Town Hall, Rawtenstall, Rossendale |
| **SKELMERSDALE** | Welmar House, The Concourse, Skelmersdale |
| **WESHAM** | Council Offices, Derby Road, Wesham |

**Enquiries**

Should you require further information concerning these provisional recommendations or about other aspects of the Commission's work please write to:

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## 1991 WARD ELECTORATES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW

| BLACKBURN BOROUGH | 100579 |
|---|---|
| Bank Top | 4346 |
| Billinge | 5748 |
| Brookhouse | 4655 |
| Brownhill | 5677 |
| Cathedral | 3259 |
| Earcroft | 4995 |
| Ewood | 5448 |
| Green Bank | 4686 |
| Higher Croft | 3582 |
| Marsh House | 5468 |
| Mill Hill | 4847 |
| Moorgate | 5365 |
| North Turton | 2758 |
| Pleckgate | 5539 |
| Queen's Park | 4656 |
| Revidge | 5874 |
| Shadsworth | 4130 |
| Sudell | 5188 |
| Sunnyhurst | 5212 |
| West Rural | 5696 |
| Whitehall | 3450 |

| BLACKPOOL BOROUGH | 111987 |
|---|---|
| Alexandra | 4531 |
| Anchorsholme | 5861 |
| Bispham | 5348 |
| Brunswick | 4986 |
| Claremont | 4846 |
| Clifton | 5764 |
| Foxhall | 4560 |
| Greenlands | 5335 |
| Hawes Side | 5815 |
| Highfield | 6019 |
| Ingthorpe | 5023 |
| Layton | 5316 |
| Marton | 5418 |
| Norbreck | 5327 |
| Park | 4955 |
| Squires Gate | 4857 |
| Stanley | 3907 |
| Talbot | 4205 |
| Tyldesley | 4894 |
| Victoria | 5022 |
| Warbreck | 5238 |
| Waterloo | 4760 |

| BURNLEY BOROUGH | 69176 |
|---|---|
| Bank Hall | 4361 |
| Barclay | 3922 |
| Briercliffe | 4484 |
| Brunshawe | 4084 |
| Cliviger with Worsthorne | 4433 |
| Coal Clough with Deerplay | 4186 |
| Daneshouse | 4238 |
| Fulledge | 4334 |
| Gawthorpe | 4705 |
| Hapton with Park | 4652 |
| Lanehead | 4568 |
| Lowerhouse | 4416 |
| Queensgate | 4331 |
| Rosehill | 4345 |
| Trinity | 3758 |
| Whittlefield with Ightenhill | 4359 |

| CHORLEY BOROUGH | 73536 |
|---|---|
| Adlington | 4455 |
| Anderton, Heath Charnock and Rivington | 2471 |
| Anglezarke, Heapey and Wheelton | 1224 |
| Brindle and Hoghton | 1456 |
| Charnock Richard | 1472 |
| Chorley East | 3894 |
| Chorley North-East | 4089 |
| Chorley North-West | 5230 |
| Chorley South-East | 4177 |
| Chorley South-West | 4726 |
| Chorley West | 4287 |
| Clayton-le-Woods East | 7271 |
| Clayton-le-Woods and Cuerden | 2949 |
| Coppull North | 2894 |
| Coppull South | 3056 |
| Eccleston and Heskin | 3958 |
| Euxton North | 2722 |
| Euxton South | 3254 |
| Lostock | 3105 |
| Mawdesley | 1359 |
| Whittle-le-Woods | 2789 |
| Withnell | 2698 |



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| FYLDE BOROUGH | 57016 |
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| Ansdell | 2975 |
| Ashton | 3485 |
| Bryning-with-Warton | 2525 |
| Central | 3634 |
| Clifton | 3000 |
| Elswick with Little Eccleston | 1114 |
| Fairhaven | 3117 |
| Freckleton East | 2240 |
| Freckleton West | 2457 |
| Heyhouses | 3844 |
| Kilnhouse | 3797 |
| Kirkham North | 2612 |
| Kirkham South | 2261 |
| Medlar-with-Wesham | 2127 |
| Newton and Treales | 2412 |
| Park | 3254 |
| Ribby-with-Wrea | 1173 |
| St John's | 3332 |
| St Leonard's | 3924 |
| Singleton and Greenhalgh | 1067 |
| Staining | 1422 |
| Weeton and Westby | 1244 |

| HYNDBURN BOROUGH | 59333 |
|---|---|
| Altham | 1076 |
| Barnfield | 3035 |
| Baxenden | 3886 |
| Central | 2873 |
| Church | 4489 |
| Clayton-le-Moors | 4700 |
| Eachill | 2616 |
| Huncoat | 2969 |
| Immanuel | 3867 |
| Milnshaw | 4146 |
| Netherton | 3613 |
| Norden | 2552 |
| Overton | 4587 |
| Peel | 3492 |
| St Andrew's | 3211 |
| St Oswald's | 4413 |
| Spring Hill | 3808 |

| CITY OF LANCASTER | 100909 |
|---|---|
| Alexandra | 4087 |
| Arkholme | 1283 |
| Bolton-le-Sands | 3344 |
| Bulk | 5116 |
| Carnforth | 4012 |
| Castle | 5457 |
| Caton | 2816 |
| Ellel | 3196 |
| Halton-with-Aughton | 1847 |
| Harbour | 4154 |
| Heysham Central | 3033 |
| Heysham North | 3185 |
| Heysham South | 5563 |
| Hornby | 1470 |
| John O'Gaunt | 5523 |
| Kellet | 1543 |
| Overton | 2027 |
| Parks | 3609 |
| Poulton | 4457 |
| Scotforth East | 5711 |
| Scotforth West | 4715 |
| Silverdale | 1727 |
| Skerton Central | 3170 |
| Skerton East | 3036 |
| Skerton West | 3823 |
| Slyne-with-Hest | 2541 |
| Torrishlme | 3657 |
| Victoria | 4941 |
| Warton | 1866 |

| PENDLE BOROUGH | 64590 |
|---|---|
| Barrowford | 4680 |
| Boulsworth | 4201 |
| Bradley | 3586 |
| Brierfield | 3550 |
| Clover Hill | 3559 |
| Coates | 3938 |
| Craven | 4125 |
| Earby | 4347 |
| Fence | 1927 |
| Foulridge | 1127 |
| Horsfield | 3691 |
| Marsden | 3840 |
| Pendleside | 1142 |
| Reedley | 3618 |
| Southfield | 3696 |
| Vivary Bridge | 4235 |
| Walverden | 3109 |
| Waterside | 3221 |
| Whitefield | 2998 |



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| PRESTON BOROUGH | 96650 |
|---|---|
| Ashton | 4983 |
| Avenham | 5216 |
| Brookfield | 4854 |
| Cadley | 5043 |
| Central | 5072 |
| Deepdale | 5189 |
| Fishwick | 4693 |
| Greyfriars | 5082 |
| Ingol | 5434 |
| Larches | 4594 |
| Moor Park | 5512 |
| Preston Rural East | 5002 |
| Preston Rural West | 5664 |
| Ribbleton | 4491 |
| Riversway | 4645 |
| St Matthew's | 5418 |
| Sharoe Green | 5320 |
| Sherwood | 5107 |
| Tulketh | 5331 |

| RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH | 40476 |
|---|---|
| Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley | 858 |
| Alston | 2720 |
| Billington | 3250 |
| Bolton-by-Bowland | 644 |
| Bowland, Newton and Slaidburn | 695 |
| Chatburn | 1001 |
| Chipping | 1094 |
| Clayton-le-Dale and Salesbury | 1307 |
| Dilworth | 3059 |
| Edisford, Low Moor and Trinity | 3634 |
| Gisburn, Rimington | 859 |
| Grammar School | 3116 |
| Grindleton and West Bradford | 1169 |
| Mellor | 2882 |
| Read | 1155 |
| Ribblesdale | 2067 |
| Ribchester | 1293 |
| Sabden | 1013 |
| St James's | 1859 |
| Simonstone | 1036 |
| Waddington | 972 |
| Whalley | 1794 |
| Wilpshire | 2138 |
| Wiswell and Pendleton | 861 |

| ROSSENDALE BOROUGH | 50538 |
|---|---|
| Cribden | 5185 |
| Eden | 2802 |
| Facit and Shawforth | 2284 |
| Greenfield | 4247 |
| Greensclough | 3706 |
| Hareholme | 4330 |
| Healey and Whitworth | 3532 |
| Helmshore | 5310 |
| Irwell | 4179 |
| Longholme | 4133 |
| Stacksteads | 3326 |
| Whitewell | 4318 |
| Worsley | 3186 |

| SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH | 78627 |
|---|---|
| All Saints | 4248 |
| Bamber Bridge Central | 4706 |
| Bamber Bridge South | 4236 |
| Charnock | 1453 |
| Farington | 4943 |
| Howick | 2775 |
| Hutton and New Longton | 4024 |
| Kingsfold | 4578 |
| Leyland Central | 2872 |
| Leyland St Ambrose | 3014 |
| Leyland St John's | 4296 |
| Leyland St Mary's | 4575 |
| Little Hoole and Much Hoole | 2944 |
| Longton Central and West | 3658 |
| Lostock Hall | 5214 |
| Manor | 2822 |
| Middleforth Green | 3429 |
| Moss Side | 4309 |
| Priory | 2601 |
| Samlesbury and Cuerdale | 984 |
| Seven Stars | 3030 |
| Walton-le-Dale | 3916 |



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| WEST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT | 83478 |
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| Aughton Park | 2855 |
| Aughton Town Green | 3990 |
| Bickerstaffe | 1089 |
| Birch Green | 7201 |
| Burscough | 3812 |
| Derby | 6073 |
| Digmoor | 3199 |
| Downholland | 1013 |
| Halsall | 1615 |
| Hesketh-with-Becconsall | 2658 |
| Knowsley | 4353 |
| Lathom | 2804 |
| Moorside | 3153 |
| Newburgh | 1692 |
| North Meols | 2684 |
| Parbold | 3186 |
| Rufford | 1395 |
| Scarisbrick | 2406 |
| Scott | 4377 |
| Skelmersdale North | 4522 |
| Skelmersdale South | 4148 |
| Tanhouse | 3718 |
| Tarleton | 3728 |
| Upholland North | 2857 |
| Upholland South | 2571 |
| Wrightington | 2379 |

| WYRE BOROUGH | 82874 |
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| Bailey | 3800 |
| Bourne | 5413 |
| Breck | 2780 |
| Brock | 1254 |
| Calder | 1188 |
| Carleton | 3878 |
| Catterall | 1598 |
| Cleveleys Park | 3984 |
| Duchy | 1620 |
| Garstang | 3283 |
| Great Eccleston | 2275 |
| Hambleton | 3869 |
| Hardhorn | 2676 |
| High Cross | 2758 |
| Jubilee | 3384 |
| Mount | 2938 |
| Norcross | 3134 |
| Park | 3818 |
| Pharos | 2901 |
| Pilling | 1682 |
| Preesall | 4381 |
| Rossall | 4001 |
| Staina | 4234 |
| Tithebarn | 3029 |
| Victoria | 3822 |
| Warren | 3758 |
| Wyresdale | 1416 |



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# PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES
## PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE

REFERENCE TO PROPOSED CONSTITUENCIES

Including 1991 Electorate Figures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SEAT 1 | BLACKBURN BC | 73508 |
| SEAT 2 | BLACKPOOL NORTH BC | 73805 |
| SEAT 3 | BLACKPOOL SOUTH BC | 70310 |
| SEAT 4 | BURNLEY BC | 69176 |
| SEAT 5 | CHORLEY CC | 70431 |
| SEAT 6 | FYLDE CC | 71799 |
| SEAT 7 | HYNDBURN BC | 67704 |
| SEAT 8 | LANCASTER AND FLEETWOOD CC | 74161 |
| SEAT 9 | LEYLAND CC | 74107 |
| SEAT 10 | MORECAMBE AND LUNESDALE CC | 68375 |
| SEAT 11 | PENDLE BC | 67794 |
| SEAT 12 | PRESTON BC | 73234 |
| SEAT 13 | RIBBLE VALLEY CC | 73114 |
| SEAT 14 | ROSSENDALE AND DARWEN BC | 69238 |
| SEAT 15 | WEST LANCASHIRE CC | 73013 |

BC = Borough Constituency CC = County Constituency

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DISTRICT BOUNDARY
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**GENERAL REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES IN ENGLAND - SOUTH LONDON BOROUGHS**

The Commission have decided their provisional recommendations for all the Boroughs in South London. They propose that:-

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| Bexley | Will be paired with the Borough of Greenwich. A combined total of five seats will be allocated to the Boroughs in place of their current total allocation of six. |
| Bromley | The current allocation of seats will be reduced from four to three. |
| Croydon | The current allocation of seats will be reduced from four to three. |
| Greenwich | Will be paired with the Borough of Bexley. A combined total of five seats will be allocated to the Boroughs in place of their current total allocation of six. |
| Kingston upon Thames | Will be paired with the Borough of Richmond upon Thames. A combined total of three seats will be allocated to the Boroughs in place of their current total allocation of four. |
| Lambeth | Will be paired with the Borough of Southwark. A combined total of five seats will be allocated to the Boroughs in place of their current total allocation of six. |
| Lewisham | The allocation and composition of seats will remain unaltered. |
| Merton | The allocation and composition of seats will remain unaltered. |



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|---|---|
| Richmond upon Thames | Will be paired with the Borough of Kingston upon Thames. A combined total of three seats will be allocated to the Boroughs in place of their current total allocation of four. |
| Southwark | Will be paired with the Borough of Lambeth. A combined total of five seats will be allocated to the Boroughs in place of their current total allocation of six. |
| Sutton | The allocation and composition of seats will remain unaltered. |
| Wandsworth | The allocation and composition of seats will remain unaltered. |

## Announcement of the provisional recommendations

Provisional recommendations for parliamentary constituencies in all the South London Boroughs will be published on 17 June 1993. These are part of the eleventh set of recommendations to be published as part of the general review of parliamentary constituency boundaries announced by the Boundary Commission for England on 21 February 1991.

The provisional recommendations for each Borough are listed below and are also shown on the outline maps (a map has not been included where the recommendation is for no change) together with the ward electorates for each Borough on which the Commission are required by law to work.

Announcements being published in the local press give details of the recommendations and explain where maps illustrating the recommended changes are available for inspection by the public, usually at the Borough council offices or public libraries.

The Commission wish to stress that these provisional recommendations relate solely to parliamentary constituencies and do not affect the structure or arrangements of local government or the services they provide.

The equivalent recommendations for North London Boroughs are expected to be published early in July 1993.

## Rules for Redistribution

The Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 places a limit on the total number of constituencies and also contains the rules for redistribution of seats which in summary have the following effect. County and London Borough boundaries are to be followed so far as is practicable. Subject to these requirements, the electorates of constituencies are to be as nearly equal as possible, but the Commission can depart from these rules if special geographical considerations make this desirable, or if changes cause inconveniences or break local ties.



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The Act requires the Commission in considering the size of constituency electorates:

(a) to use the ward electorate figures on the enumeration date (as annexed to this news release), and

(b) to work to the electoral quota throughout the period of the general review.

The electoral quota is arrived at by dividing the electorate of England on the enumeration date by the existing number of seats. The enumeration date is the date when the commencement of the general review was announced (21 February 1991). The electorate in England on the enumeration date was 36,302,984 which, when divided by the existing number of seats (524), produces an electoral quota of 69,281.

**Constituencies that cross London Borough boundaries**

The rules for the redistribution of seats (which are to be found in the second schedule to the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986) state, at rule 4, that:

> "so far as is practicable having regard to rules 1 to 3 ..... no London borough or any part of a London borough shall be included in a constituency which includes the whole or part of any other London borough"

and the Commission have always considered each London borough separately except with regard in the City of London for which special conditions apply. Discretion is given to the Commission, however, by rule 5 to:

> "..... depart from the strict application of rule 4 if it appears to them that a departure is desirable to avoid an excessive disparity between the electorate of any constituency and the electoral quota, or between the electorate of any constituency and that of neighbouring constituencies.....".

The Commission gave notice when they published their explanatory booklet in 1991 that it might become necessary in the current general review to recommend constituencies which cross London borough boundaries.

The number of parliamentary electors in constituencies in the Greater London area has dropped from 5,258,315 at the commencement of the last general review in 1976 to 4,933,314 electors at the commencement of the present general review in 1991. Over the same period the electoral quota has increased from 65,723 to 69,281 despite an increase in the total number of seats in England from 516 to 524. All but five of the London boroughs have a reduced electorate and the entitlement to seats in eight boroughs has reduced by a whole seat. Moreover, many London boroughs have a fractional entitlement close to half of a seat, ie 1.5 or 2.5 seats, and it will no longer to possible to recommend seats in these boroughs which would have electorates close to the electoral quota. The fewer the seats in a borough the greater the likelihood of difficulty in creating seats with electorates close to the electoral quota.

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For example, the Borough of Lambeth had 169,749 parliamentary electors in 1991 which entitles the Borough to 2.45 seats. Two seats for the Borough would each be, on average, 15,593 electors above the electoral quota but three seats would each be, on average, 12,698 electors below the electoral quota. In such circumstances, the Commission have decided to investigate whether it is possible to recommend pairs of London boroughs that create seats closer to the electoral quota.

It is recognised by the Commission that, in some cases, it would have been possible to recommend that the neighbouring borough (to the one which principally needs to be paired) should continue to have seats wholly within its borough boundaries and that some disruption is inevitable by pairing. Nevertheless, the average electorate of each seat has improved by pairing in each case:

Bexley from 56,182 to 65,356
Greenwich from 79,117 to 65,356
Lambeth from 56,320 to 69,478
Southwark from 59,476 to 69,478
Kingston upon Thames from 46,845 to 70,378
Richmond upon Thames from 58,721 to 70,378

The Commission have attempted to link wards across borough boundaries where there is a continuous residential area or where it is likely that some community of interest exists between the areas.

## Representations

The Commission are required to consider representations about their provisional recommendations made within one month of local publication. These representations should be addressed to The Secretary, Boundary Commission for England, St Catherines House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2B 6JP. In this case the representation period ends on 17 July 1993.

Where representations objecting to the provisional recommendations are made by an interested local authority or by a body of 100 or more electors, the Commission cannot proceed with their final recommendations to the Home Secretary until a local inquiry has been held. If after the inquiry the Commission decide to alter their recommendations, the revised recommendations must also be published, but a further local inquiry is not obligatory.

Those who make representations are requested to say whether they approve of, or object to, the Commission's proposals and to give their reasons for their approval or objection. In particular, objectors are advised to say what they propose in place of the Commission's recommendations and should note that an objection accompanied by a counter-proposal is likely to carry more weight than a simple statement of objection.



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## Implementation of the recommendations

The Commission must submit their report on the general review for the whole of England by 31 December 1994. It is the Home Secretary's duty to lay the Commission's report before Parliament together with a draft Order in Council giving effect to the recommendations with or without modifications. The draft Order is submitted to both Houses of Parliament for approval and, after it is made, the new constituencies take effect at the next general election.



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## BEXLEY AND GREENWICH - PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Bexley currently has three constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 168,546. This number of electors when divided by the electoral quota of 69,281, gives a theoretical entitlement to 2.43 seats. The current seats of Bexleyheath, Erith and Crayford, and Old Bexley and Sidcup have electorates of 58,424, 59,974 and 49,934 respectively and are 10,857, 9,307, and 19,347 below the electoral quota.

To give a continued allocation of three seats to the Borough would result in a Borough Average of 56,182, some 13,099 below the electoral quota. To allocate two seats would result in a Borough Average of 84,273, which is 14,992 above the electoral quota.

In view of this, the Commission decided that the allocation of either two or three seats to the Borough of Bexley would produce constituency electorates too distant from the electoral quota and that it would be necessary, for the purpose of allocating seats to the Borough, to pair it, if possible, with a neighbouring Borough in South London.

The Commission noted that Greenwich currently has three constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 158,233. This number of electors, when divided by the electoral quota of 69,281, gives a theoretical entitlement of 2.28 seats which would result in a reduction in the allocation of seats to two. The current seats of Eltham, Greenwich and Woolwich have electorates of 53,136, 49,110 and 57,158 respectively; 16,145, 20,171 and 12,123 respectively below the electoral quota. To give a continued allocation of three seats to the Borough would result in a Borough Average of 52,744, some 16,537 below the EQ. The allocation of two seats produces a Borough Average of 79,117 which is 9,836 above the electoral quota.

The Commission have decided, therefore, provisionally to recommend that the Boroughs of Bexley and Greenwich be paired for the purpose of allocating parliamentary constituencies and that their joint theoretical entitlement to 4.72 seats should provide an allocation of five seats. The average electorate of the five seats would be 65,356 only 3,925 below the electoral quota.

It will be appreciated that the allocation of five seats, where six currently exist, will require some major changes to be made. The Commission have endeavoured, however, to keep these changes to a minimum while creating seats of comparable electorates.

The wards which currently form the Woolwich seat would be reallocated as follows:-

(a) the Greenwich Borough wards of Abbey Wood, Eynsham, Lakedale, Slade, St Nicholas, and Thamesmead Moorings will be transferred to a newly constituted Thamesmead seat;

(b) the Greenwich Borough wards of Arsenal, Burrage, Glyndon, Plumstead Common, St Mary's, and Woolwich Common will be transferred to the Greenwich seat.

(c) the Greenwich Borough ward of Shrewsbury will be transferred to the Eltham seat.



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Three wards which currently form part of the Greenwich seat would be reallocated as follows:-

(a) the Greenwich Borough wards of Blackheath, Ferrier, and Kidbrooke will be transferred to the Eltham seat.

Two wards which currently form part of the Eltham seat would be reallocated as follows:-

(a) the Greenwich Borough wards of Herbert, and Nightingale will be transferred to the Greenwich seat.

The wards which currently form the Erith and Crayford seat would be reallocated as follows:-

(a) the Bexley Borough wards of Belvedere, Bostall, Northumberland Heath, and Thamesmead East will be transferred to the newly constituted Thamesmead seat,

(b) the Bexley Borough wards of Crayford, Erith, and North End will be included in the Bexley, Erith and Crayford seat.

Three wards which currently form part of the Bexleyheath seat would be reallocated as follows:-

(a) the Bexley Borough wards of Danson, East Wickham, and Falconwood will be transferred to the Old Bexley and Sidcup seat,

(b) the Bexley Borough wards of Barnehurst, Barnehurst North, Brampton, Christchurch, St Michael's, and Upton will be included in the Bexley, Erith and Crayford seat.

The composition of the five constituencies (1991 electorates in brackets) would be:

**BEXLEY, ERITH AND CRAYFORD BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (65,110)** The London Borough of Bexley wards: Barnehurst, Barnehurst North, Brampton, Christchurch, Crayford, Erith, North End, St Michael's, Upton.

**ELTHAM BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (61,829)** The London Borough of Greenwich wards: Avery Hill, Blackheath, Coldharbour, Deansfield, Eltham Park, Ferrier, Kidbrooke, Middlepark, New Eltham, Palace, Sherard, Shrewsbury, Sutcliffe, Tarn, Well Hall.

**GREENWICH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (65,331)** The London Borough of Greenwich wards: Arsenal, Burrage, Charlton, Glyndon, Herbert, Hornfair, Nightingale, Plumstead Common, Rectory Field, St Alfege, St Mary's, Trafalgar, Vanburgh, West, Woolwich Common.

**OLD BEXLEY AND SIDCUP BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (68,877)** The London Borough of Bexley wards: Blackfen, Blendon and Penhill, Cray, Danson, East Wickham, Falconwood, Lamborbey, Sidcup East, Sidcup West, St Mary's.



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**THAMESMEAD BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (65,632)** The London Borough of **Bexley** wards: Belvedere, Bostall, Northumberland Heath, Thamesmead East; The Borough of **Greenwich** wards: Abbey Wood, Eynsham, Lakedale, Slade, St Nicholas, Thamesmead Moorings.

**INSPECTION** A copy of these recommendations with a map illustrating the proposals may be inspected at:-

| | |
|---|---|
| **BEXLEYHEATH** | Bexley Civic Offices, Broadway, Bexleyheath. |
| **BLACKFEN** | Blackfen Library, Cedar Avenue, Blackfen. |
| **BLACKHEATH** | Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath. |
| **ELTHAM** | Eltham Library, Eltham High Street, Eltham. |
| **ERITH** | Erith Town Hall, Walnut Tree Road, Erith. |
| **SIDCUP** | Sidcup Place, The Green, Sidcup. |
| **THAMESMEAD** | Newacres Library, Binsey Walk, Thamesmead. |
| **WOOLWICH** | Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich. |



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LONDON BOROUGHS OF BEXLEY AND GREENWICH 1991 WARD ELECTORATE TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW

| BEXLEY | 168546 |
|---|---|
| Barnehurst North | 3156 |
| Barnehurst | 4953 |
| Belvedere | 9589 |
| Blackfen | 5218 |
| Blendon and Penhill | 7486 |
| Bostall | 7525 |
| Brampton | 8030 |
| Christchurch | 7963 |
| Cray | 4184 |
| Crayford | 8914 |
| Danson | 7373 |
| East Wickham | 8481 |
| Erith | 8034 |
| Falconwood | 3030 |
| Lamorbey | 7865 |
| North End | 8406 |
| Northumberland Heath | 7890 |
| Sidcup East | 8527 |
| Sidcup West | 8044 |
| St Mary's | 8669 |
| St Michael's | 7837 |
| Thamesmead East | 9555 |
| Upton | 7817 |

| GREENWICH | 158233 |
|---|---|
| Abbey Wood | 5587 |
| Arsenal | 2767 |
| Avery Hill | 2686 |
| Blackheath | 5113 |
| Burrage | 2693 |
| Charlton | 4979 |
| Coldharbour | 4797 |
| Deansfield | 2680 |
| Eltham Park | 5047 |
| Eynsham | 4811 |
| Ferrier | 4614 |
| Glyndon | 5747 |
| Herbert | 5254 |
| Hornfair | 5007 |
| Kidbrooke | 4851 |
| Lakedale | 4952 |
| Middle Park | 5338 |
| New Eltham | 5321 |
| Nightingale | 2585 |
| Palace | 2707 |
| Plumstead Common | 2857 |
| Rectory Field | 4766 |
| Sherard | 5634 |
| Shrewsbury | 2512 |
| Slade | 5288 |
| St Alfege | 4757 |
| St Mary's | 4781 |
| St Nicholas | 5324 |
| Sutcliffe | 2827 |
| Tarn | 2529 |
| Thamesmead Moorings | 5111 |
| Trafalgar | 5171 |
| Vanbrugh | 4836 |
| Well Hall | 5173 |
| West | 4334 |
| Woolwich Common | 4797 |



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## BROMLEY - PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Bromley currently has four constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 231,076. This number of electors when divided by the electoral quota (69,281), gives a theoretical entitlement to 3.34 seats.

The continued allocation of four seats would produce a Borough Average of 57,769, which is 11,512 below the electoral quota whereas the allocation of three seats produces a Borough Average of 77,025 which is 7,744 above the electoral quota. The Commission have decided, therefore, provisionally to reduce the allocation of seats to Bromley from four to three.

It will be appreciated that the allocation of three seats, where four currently exist, will require some major changes to be made. The Commission have endeavoured, however, to keep these changes to the minimum while creating seats of comparable electorates.

The wards which currently form the Orpington seat would be re-allocated as follows:-

(a) the wards of Chelsfield and Goddington, Crofton, Farnborough, Orpington Central, and Petts Wood and Knoll would be transferred to a newly constituted seat of Orpington and Ravensbourne;

(b) the ward of St Mary Cray would be transferred to the Chislehurst seat;

In addition to the above listed transfers the following wards would also be transferred:-

(c) the wards of Hayes and West Wickham North would be transferred from the Ravensbourne seat to the Beckenham seat; and

(d) the ward of Martins Hill and Town would be transferred from the Ravensbourne seat to the Chislehurst seat.

(e) the wards of Biggin Hill, Bromley Common and Keston, Darwin and West Wickham South would be transferred from the Ravensbourne seat to a newly constituted seat of Orpington and Ravensbourne.

The composition of the new constituencies would be (1991 electorates in brackets):

**BECKENHAM BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (78,804)** The London Borough of Bromley wards: Anerley, Clock House, Copers Cope, Eden Park, Hayes, Kelsey Park, Lawrie Park and Kent House, Penge, Shortlands, West Wickham North.

**CHISLEHURST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (73,194)** The London Borough of Bromley wards: Bickley, Chislehurst, Martins Hill and Town, Mottingham, Plaistow and Sundridge, St Mary Cray, St Paul's Cray.



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**ORPINGTON AND RAVENSBOURNE BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (79,078)** The London Borough of Bromley wards: Biggin Hill, Bromley Common and Keston, Chelsfield and Goddington, Crofton, Darwin, Farnborough, Orpington Central, Petts Wood and Knoll, West Wickham South.

**INSPECTION:** A copy of these recommendations, with a map illustrating the proposals, may be inspected at:-

| | |
|---|---|
| ANERLEY | Anerley Library, Town Hall, Anerley Road, Anerley |
| BECKENHAM | Beckenham Library, Beckenham Road, Beckenham |
| BIGGIN HILL | Biggin Hill Library, Church Road, Biggin Hill |
| BROMLEY | Civic Centre, Rochester Avenue, Bromley |
| | Central Library, High Street, Bromley |
| CHISLEHURST | Chislehurst Library, Red Hill, Chislehurst |
| ORPINGTON | Area Council Offices, The Walnuts, Orpington |
| | St Paul's Cray Library, Mickleham, St Paul's Cray |
| WEST WICKHAM | Public Library, Glebe Way, West Wickham |



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**LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY 1991 WARD ELECTORATES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW**

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| **BROMLEY** | 231076 |
| Anerley | 8769 |
| Bickley | 10615 |
| Biggin Hill | 8314 |
| Bromley Common and Keston | 12625 |
| Chelsfield and Goddington | 11939 |
| Chislehurst | 12982 |
| Clock House | 8167 |
| Copers Cope | 6318 |
| Crofton | 8233 |
| Darwin | 3401 |
| Eden Park | 7473 |
| Farnborough | 7425 |
| Hayes | 11277 |
| Kelsey Park | 6889 |
| Lawrie Park and Kent House | 7584 |
| Martins Hill and Town | 7941 |
| Mottingham | 6670 |
| Orpington Central | 7263 |
| Penge | 7456 |
| Petts Wood and Knoll | 12017 |
| Plaistow and Sundridge | 11546 |
| Shortlands | 7759 |
| St Mary Cray | 11272 |
| St Paul's Cray | 12168 |
| West Wickham North | 7112 |
| West Wickham South | 7861 |



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## CROYDON - PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Croydon currently has four constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 236,654. This number of electors when divided by the electoral quota (69,281), gives a theoretical entitlement to 3.42 seats.

The continued allocation of four seats would produce a Borough Average of 59,164, which is 10,117 below the electoral quota whereas the allocation of three seats produces a Borough Average of 78,885 which is 9,604 above the electoral quota. The Commission have decided, therefore, provisionally to reduce the allocation of seats to Croydon from four to three.

It will be appreciated that the allocation of three seats, where four currently exist, will require some major changes to be made. The Commission have endeavoured, however, to keep these changes to the minimum while creating seats of comparable electorates. The proposed changes are:-

(a) that the current seat of Croydon North West would be expanded to include the wards of South Norwood, Thornton Heath and Upper Norwood currently in the Croydon North East seat. To reflect the new composition to the seat it is also proposed to rename it as Croydon North;

(b) that the wards of Addiscombe, Ashburton, Monks Orchard, Rylands, and Woodside currently in the Croydon North East seat would be transferred to the Croydon Central seat and join with the wards of Fairfield, Spring Park and Waddon currently there. Additionally, the Croham ward currently in the Croydon South seat would also be transferred to the Croydon Central seat; and

(c) that the majority of the Croydon South seat would remain unchanged, with the exception of the Croham ward, but would be expanded to include the wards of Fieldway, Heathfield and New Addington currently in the Croydon Central seat.

The composition of the new constituencies would be (1991 electorates in brackets):

**CROYDON CENTRAL BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (77,747)** The London Borough of Croydon wards: Addiscombe, Ashburton, Croham, Fairfield, Monks Orchard, Rylands, Spring Park, Waddon, Woodside.

**CROYDON NORTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (80,076)** The London Borough of Croydon wards: Bensham Manor, Beulah, Broad Green, Norbury, South Norwood, Thornton Heath, Upper Norwood, West Thornton, Whitehorse Manor.

**CROYDON SOUTH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (78,831)** The London Borough of Croydon wards: Coulsdon East, Fieldway, Heathfield, Kenley, New Addington, Purley, Sanderstead, Selsdon, Woodcote and Coulsdon West.



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INSPECTION: A copy of these recommendations, with a map illustrating the proposals, may be inspected at:-

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| ASHBURTON | Central Library, Lower Addiscombe Road, Croydon |
| COULSDON | Public Library, Brighton Road, Coulsdon |
| CROYDON | Central Library, Mint Walk, Croydon |
| NEW ADDINGTON | Public Library, Central Parade, New Addington |
| NORBURY | Public Library, Beatrice Avenue, Norbury |
| OLD COULSDON | Public Library, Bradmore Way, Old Coulsdon |
| PURLEY | Public Library, Banstead Road, Purley |
| SELSDON | Public Library, Addington Road, Selsdon |
| SOUTH NORWOOD | Public Library, Selhurst Road, South Norwood |
| THORNTON HEATH | Public Library, Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath |
| UPPER NORWOOD | Public Library, Westow Hill, Upper Norwood |



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LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON 1991 WARD ELECTORATES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW

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| CROYDON | 236654 |
| Addiscombe | 10438 |
| Ashburton | 6694 |
| Bensham Manor | 10080 |
| Beulah | 6640 |
| Broad Green | 9002 |
| Coulsdon East | 9582 |
| Croham | 10222 |
| Fairfield | 11839 |
| Fieldway | 6453 |
| Heathfield | 9473 |
| Kenley | 6813 |
| Monks Orchard | 7938 |
| New Addington | 8646 |
| Norbury | 9588 |
| Purley | 11076 |
| Rylands | 5910 |
| Sanderstead | 8070 |
| Selsdon | 7632 |
| South Norwood | 8999 |
| Spring Park | 7760 |
| Thornton Heath | 9756 |
| Upper Norwood | 6186 |
| Waddon | 10340 |
| West Thornton | 10118 |
| Whitehorse Manor | 9707 |
| Woodcote and Coulsdon West | 11086 |
| Woodside | 6606 |



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## KINGSTON UPON THAMES AND RICHMOND UPON THAMES - PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Kingston upon Thames currently has two constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 93,687. This number of electors, when divided by the electoral quota of 69,281, gives a theoretical entitlement to 1.35 seats. The current seats of Kingston upon Thames and Surbiton have electorates of 51,126 and 42,561 respectively and are 18,155 and 26,720 below the electoral quota. The Surbiton electorate is the smallest in England.

To give a continued allocation of two seats to the Borough would result in a Borough Average for each seat of 46,844, some 22,437 below the electoral quota. To allocate only one seat would result in that seat having an electorate 24,406 above the electoral quota.

In view of the above, the Commission decided that the allocation of either one or two seats to the Borough of Kingston upon Thames would produce constituencies with electorates too distant from the electoral quota and that it would be necessary, for the purpose of allocating seats to the Borough, to pair it, if possible, with a neighbouring Borough in South London.

The Commission noted that Richmond upon Thames currently has two constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 117,447. This number of electors, when divided by the electoral quota of 69,281, gives a theoretical entitlement to 1.70 seats. The current seats of Richmond and Barnes, and Twickenham have electorates of 52,080 and 62,881 respectively and are 17,201 and 6,400 below the electoral quota. To give a continued allocation of two seats to the Borough would result in a Borough Average for each seat of 58,721, some 10,560 below the electoral quota.

The Commission have decided, therefore, provisionally to recommend that the London Boroughs of Kingston upon Thames and Richmond upon Thames be paired for the purpose of allocating parliamentary constituencies and that their joint theoretical entitlement to 3.05 seats should provide an allocation of three seats. The average electorate of the three seats would be 70,378, 1,097 above the electoral quota.

It will be appreciated that the allocation of three seats, where four currently exist, will require some major change to be made. The Commission have, however, endeavoured to keep these changes to a minimum while creating seats of comparable electorates.

Under the Commission's provisional recommendations the wards which comprise the current Kingston upon Thames seat are transferred to the neighbouring seats and one Richmond upon Thames ward is moved. The proposed changes are:-

(a) the Kingston upon Thames Borough wards of Burlington, Grove, Malden Manor, Norbiton Park, Norbiton and St James will be transferred to a newly constituted Kingston and Surbiton seat;

(b) the Kingston upon Thames Borough wards of Cambridge, Canbury, Coombe, Hill and Tudor will be transferred to a newly constituted Richmond and Barnes seat; and



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(c) the Richmond upon Thames Borough ward of East Twickenham will be transferred to the Twickenham seat.

The composition of the new constituencies would be (1991 electorates in brackets):

**KINGSTON AND SURBITON BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (70,238)** The London Borough of Kingston upon Thames wards: Berrylands, Burlington, Chessington North, Chessington South, Grove, Hook, Malden Manor, Norbiton Park, Norbiton, St James, St Mark's, Surbiton Hill, Tolworth East, Tolworth South, Tolworth West.

**RICHMOND AND BARNES BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (69,091)** The London Borough of Kingston upon Thames wards: Cambridge, Canbury, Coombe, Hill, Tudor; The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames wards: Barnes, East Sheen, Ham and Petersham, Kew, Mortlake, Palewell, Richmond Hill, Richmond Town.

**TWICKENHAM BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (71,805)** The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames wards: Central Twickenham, East Twickenham, Hampton Hill, Hampton Nursery, Hampton, Hampton Wick, Heathfield, South Twickenham, Teddington, West Twickenham, Whitton.

INSPECTION A copy of these recommendations, with a map illustrating the proposals, may be inspected at:-

| | |
|---|---|
| KINGSTON | Guildhall, Kingston upon Thames |
| RICHMOND | Richmond Library, Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue, Richmond |
| SURBITON | Surbiton Library, Ewell Road, Surbiton |
| TWICKENHAM | Civic Centre, York Road, Twickenham |



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LONDON BOROUGHS OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES AND RICHMOND UPON THAMES 1991 WARD ELECTORATES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW

| KINGSTON UPON THAMES | 93687 |
|---|---|
| Berrylands | 6160 |
| Burlington | 3911 |
| Cambridge | 5473 |
| Canbury | 5157 |
| Chessington North | 3688 |
| Chessington South | 6393 |
| Coombe | 3048 |
| Grove | 5587 |
| Hill | 3811 |
| Hook | 3718 |
| Malden Manor | 3665 |
| Norbiton Park | 4155 |
| Norbiton | 5156 |
| St James | 5203 |
| St Mark's | 5717 |
| Surbiton Hill | 5560 |
| Tolworth East | 3728 |
| Tolworth South | 3717 |
| Tolworth West | 3880 |
| Tudor | 5960 |

| RICHMOND UPON THAMES | 117447 |
|---|---|
| Barnes | 6303 |
| Central Twickenham | 5214 |
| East Sheen | 4367 |
| East Twickenham | 8139 |
| Ham and Petersham | 5944 |
| Hampton Hill | 6678 |
| Hampton Nursery | 4815 |
| Hampton | 6585 |
| Hampton Wick | 6994 |
| Heathfield | 7628 |
| Kew | 6805 |
| Mortlake | 5756 |
| Palewell | 5924 |
| Richmond Hill | 6122 |
| Richmond Town | 4421 |
| South Twickenham | 7080 |
| Teddington | 7248 |
| West Twickenham | 4515 |
| Whitton | 6909 |



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## LAMBETH AND SOUTHWARK - PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Lambeth currently has three constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 168,960. This number of electors, when divided by the electoral quota (69,281), gives a theoretical entitlement to 2.44 seats. The current seats of Norwood, Streatham and Vauxhall have electorates of 52,166, 55,844 and 61,739 which are 17,115, 13,437 and 7,542 respectively below the electoral quota.

To give a continued allocation of three seats to the Borough would result in a Borough Average for each seat of 56,320, some 12,961 below the electoral quota. To allocate only two seats would result in a borough average of 84,480, some 15,199 above the electoral quota.

In view of the above, the Commission decided that the allocation of either two or three seats to the Borough of Lambeth would produce constituencies with electorates too distant from the electoral quota and that it would be necessary, for the purpose of allocating seats to the Borough, to pair it, if possible, with a neighbouring Borough in South London.

Southwark currently has three constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 178,428. This number of electors, when divided by the electoral quota of 69,281, gives a theoretical entitlement to 2.58 seats. The current seats of Dulwich, Peckham and Southwark and Bermondsey have electorates of 56,719, 61,288 and 60,182 respectively and are 12,562, 7,993 and 9,099 below the electoral quota. To give a continued allocation of three seats to the Borough would result in a Borough Average for each seat of 59,476, some 9,805 below the electoral quota.

The Commission have decided, therefore, provisionally to recommend that the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark be paired for the purpose of allocating parliamentary constituencies and that their joint theoretical entitlement to 5.01 seats should provide an allocation of five seats. The average electorate of the five seats would be 69,478, only 197 above the electoral quota.

It will be appreciated that the allocation of five seats, where six currently exist, will require some major change to be made. The Commission have endeavoured, however, to keep these changes to a minimum while creating seats with electorates which are reasonably comparable.

Under the Commission's provisional recommendations the wards which comprise the current Norwood seat are transferred to neighbouring seats and other wards are moved between seats. The proposed changes are:-

(a) the Lambeth Borough wards of Gipsy Hill, Herne Hill, Knight's Hill and Thurlow Park will be transferred from the Norwood seat to the Dulwich seat;

(b) the Lambeth Borough wards of St Martin's and Tulse Hill would be transferred from the Norwood seat to the Streatham seat;

(c) the Lambeth Borough ward of Angell would be transferred from the Norwood seat to the Vauxhall seat;



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(d) the Southwark Borough wards of Bellenden, The Lane and Waverley would be transferred from the Dulwich seat to the Peckham seat; and

(e) the Southwark Borough ward of Newington would be transferred from the Peckham seat to the Southwark and Bermondsey seat.

The composition of the new constituencies would be (1991 electorates in brackets):

**DULWICH BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (66,093)** The London Borough of **Lambeth** wards: Gipsy Hill, Herne Hill, Knight's Hill, Thurlow Park; The London Borough of **Southwark** wards: Alleyn, College, Lyndhurst, Ruskin, Rye.

**PECKHAM BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (73,315)** The London Borough of **Southwark** wards: Barset, Bellenden, Brunswick, Consort, Faraday, Friary, Liddle, St Giles, The Lane, Waverley.

**SOUTHWARK AND BERMONDSEY BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (69,010)** The London Borough of Southwark wards: Abbey, Bricklayers, Browning, Burgess, Cathedral, Chaucer, Dockyard, Newington, Riverside, Rotherhithe.

**STREATHAM BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (71,008)** The London Borough of **Lambeth** wards: Clapham Park, St Leonard's, St Martin's, Streatham Hill, Streatham South, Streatham Wells, Thornton, Town Hall, Tulse Hill.

**VAUXHALL BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (67,962)** The London Borough of **Lambeth** wards: Angell, Bishop's, Clapham Town, Ferndale, Larkhall, Oval, Prince's, Stockwell, Vassall.

**INSPECTION** A copy of these recommendations, with a map illustrating the proposals, may be inspected at:-

| | |
|---|---|
| **BERMONDSEY** | Town Hall, Spa Road, Bermondsey |
| **BRIXTON** | Town Hall, Brixton Hill, Brixton |
| **CAMBERWELL** | Town Hall Complex, Peckham Road, Camberwell |
| **DULWICH** | Dulwich District Library, Lordship Lane, Dulwich |
| **KENNINGTON** | Durning Library, 167 Kennington Lane, Kennington |
| **STREATHAM** | Streatham Tate Library, 63 Streatham High Road, Streatham |
| **WEST NORWOOD** | West Norwood Library, Norwood High Street, West Norwood |



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**LONDON BOROUGHS OF LAMBETH AND SOUTHWARK 1991 WARD ELECTORATES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW**

| | |
|---|---|
| **LAMBETH** | 168960 |
| Angell | 7004 |
| Bishop's | 7324 |
| Clapham Park | 8423 |
| Clapham Town | 7747 |
| Ferndale | 8165 |
| Gipsy Hill | 8404 |
| Herne Hill | 7427 |
| Knight's Hill | 8826 |
| Larkhall | 8250 |
| Oval | 7860 |
| Prince's | 6131 |
| St Leonard's | 7681 |
| St Martin's | 7590 |
| Stockwell | 6995 |
| Streatham Hill | 8645 |
| Streatham South | 7934 |
| Streatham Wells | 9211 |
| Thornton | 5510 |
| Thurlow Park | 5333 |
| Town Hall | 8432 |
| Tulse Hill | 7582 |
| Vassall | 8486 |
| **SOUTHWARK** | 178428 |
| Abbey | 5011 |
| Alleyn | 5854 |
| Barset | 5088 |
| Bellenden | 9086 |
| Bricklayers | 6396 |
| Browning | 7784 |
| Brunswick | 7645 |
| Burgess | 4479 |
| Cathedral | 5417 |
| Chaucer | 8262 |
| College | 6292 |
| Consort | 5336 |
| Dockyard | 9748 |
| Faraday | 9796 |
| Friary | 6639 |
| Liddle | 9016 |
| Lyndhurst | 9186 |
| Newington | 9138 |
| Riverside | 7054 |
| Rotherhithe | 5721 |
| Ruskin | 7926 |
| Rye | 6845 |
| St Giles | 9179 |
| The Lane | 5816 |
| Waverley | 5714 |



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## LEWISHAM - PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Lewisham currently has three constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 176,052. This number of electors when divided by the electoral quota of 69,281 gives a theoretical entitlement to 2.54 seats.

An allocation of three seats produces a Borough Average of 58,684. The electorates of the existing seats range from 56,780 in Lewisham, Deptford BC to 60,434 in Lewisham West BC a disparity of only 3,654. None of the three constituency electorates deviate from the borough average by more than 1,904 or from the electoral quota by more than 12,501. With such even electorates the Commission judged that no major changes were needed.

The Commission considered making minor changes to produce even better electorate figures but concluded that to have done so might have caused inconvenience and disruption to local ties. The Commission have decided, therefore, provisionally to recommend no change to the current constituencies, other than those changes required to realign the constituency boundaries to take account of altered Borough boundaries.

The names, designations and 1991 electorates of the three constituencies are:

LEWISHAM, DEPTFORD BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (56,780)
LEWISHAM EAST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (57,952)
LEWISHAM WEST BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (60,420)



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**LONDON BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM 1991 WARD ELECTORATE TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW**

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|---|---|
| **LEWISHAM** | 176052 |
| Bellingham | 5948 |
| Blackheath | 5092 |
| Blythe Hill | 5303 |
| Catford | 5862 |
| Churchdown | 7248 |
| Crofton Park | 8120 |
| Downham | 6972 |
| Drake | 8035 |
| Evelyn | 6850 |
| Forest Hill | 5184 |
| Grinling Gibbons | 7108 |
| Grove Park | 5261 |
| Hither Green | 8379 |
| Horniman | 7926 |
| Ladywell | 7617 |
| Manor Lee | 5930 |
| Marlowe | 7023 |
| Pepys | 7529 |
| Perry Hill | 8167 |
| Rushey Green | 6130 |
| St Andrew | 5663 |
| St Margaret | 5335 |
| St Mildred | 8934 |
| Sydenham East | 7358 |
| Sydenham West | 7895 |
| Whitefoot | 5183 |



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## MERTON - PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Merton currently has two constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 122,236. This number of electors, when divided by the electoral quota (69,281), gives a theoretical entitlement to 1.76 seats.

The electorates of the two existing seats are, Mitcham and Morden BC with 61,600 and Wimbledon BC with 60,633. This produces a disparity of just 967 between the seats and disparities of 7,681 and 8,648 from the electoral quota.

The Commission have decided, therefore, provisionally to recommend no change to the current constituencies, other than those changes required to realign the constituency boundaries to take account of altered Borough boundaries.

The names, designations and 1991 electorates of the two constituencies are:-

MITCHAM AND MORDEN BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (61,603)
WIMBLEDON BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (60,633).



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LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON 1991 WARD ELECTORATES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW

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|---|---|
| MERTON | 122236 |
| Abbey | 6571 |
| Cannon Hill | 6636 |
| Colliers Wood | 7054 |
| Dundonald | 5967 |
| Durnsford | 3910 |
| Figge's Marsh | 6896 |
| Graveney | 3974 |
| Hillside | 6348 |
| Lavender | 3892 |
| Longthornton | 6973 |
| Lower Morden | 6668 |
| Merton Park | 6294 |
| Phipps Bridge | 7455 |
| Pollards Hill | 6030 |
| Ravensbury | 6420 |
| Raynes Park | 6854 |
| St Helier | 6241 |
| Trinity | 5545 |
| Village | 5764 |
| West Barnes | 6744 |



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## SUTTON - PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Sutton currently has two constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 126,167. This number of electors, when divided by the electoral quota (69,281), gives a theoretical entitlement to 1.82 seats.

The electorates of the two existing seats are, Carshalton and Wallington BC with 65,150 and Sutton and Cheam BC with 61,017. This produces a disparity of 4,133 between the seats and disparities of 4,131 and 8,264 from the electoral quota.

The Commission considered making minor changes to produce electorate figures which would be closer to the borough average, but were unable to improve upon the current electorates of each seat due to the size of the electorate in each of the wards bordering the constituency boundaries. The Commission have decided, therefore, provisionally to recommend no change to the current constituencies, other than those changes required to realign the constituency boundaries to take account of altered Borough boundaries.

The names, designations and 1991 electorates of the two constituencies are:-

CARSHALTON AND WALLINGTON BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (65,145)
SUTTON AND CHEAM BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (61,022).



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**LONDON BOROUGH OF SUTTON 1991 WARD ELECTORATES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW**

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|---|---|
| **SUTTON** | 126167 |
| Beddington North | 4802 |
| Beddington South | 6625 |
| Belmont | 5392 |
| Carshalton Beeches | 6664 |
| Carshalton Central | 4695 |
| Carshalton North | 5103 |
| Cheam South | 4470 |
| Cheam West | 4301 |
| Clockhouse | 1526 |
| North Cheam | 4847 |
| Rosehill | 4482 |
| St Helier North | 6175 |
| St Helier South | 3956 |
| Sutton Central | 4856 |
| Sutton Common | 4333 |
| Sutton East | 5815 |
| Sutton South | 7442 |
| Sutton West | 4335 |
| Wallington North | 6978 |
| Wallington South | 7098 |
| Wandle Valley | 3801 |
| Woodcote | 2647 |
| Worcester Park North | 6381 |
| Worcester Park South | 4368 |
| Wrythe Green | 5075 |



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## WANDSWORTH - PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Wandsworth currently has three constituencies with a 1991 electorate of 196,522. This number of electors, when divided by the electoral quota (69,281), gives a theoretical entitlement to 2.84 seats. The current seats of Battersea, Putney and Tooting have electorates of 67,187, 61,883 and 67,221 respectively. The disparity between these seats is only 5,338 and all seats are within 3,547 of the borough average of 65,430. The maximum disparity from the electoral quota is 7,448.

The Commission considered making minor changes to produce electorate figures which would be closer to the Borough Average, but were unable to improve upon the current electorates of each seat due to the size of the electorate in each of the wards bordering the constituency boundaries. The Commission have decided, therefore, provisionally to recommend no change to the current constituencies, other than those changes required to realign the constituency boundaries to take account of altered Borough boundaries.

The names, designations and 1991 electorates of the three constituencies are:-

BATTERSEA BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (67,426)
PUTNEY BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (61,878)
TOOTING BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (67,218).



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LONDON BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH 1991 WARD ELECTORATES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW

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|---|---|
| WANDSWORTH | 196522 |
| Balham | 9216 |
| Bedford | 9664 |
| Earlsfield | 6612 |
| East Putney | 10099 |
| Fairfield | 5875 |
| Furzedown | 10902 |
| Graveney | 10190 |
| Latchmere | 8341 |
| Nightingale | 9425 |
| Northcote | 8992 |
| Parkside | 5951 |
| Queenstown | 6791 |
| Roehampton | 9419 |
| Shaftesbury | 9857 |
| Southfield | 10189 |
| Springfield | 10167 |
| St John | 9313 |
| St Mary's Park | 9041 |
| Thamesfield | 10050 |
| Tooting | 10258 |
| West Hill | 6326 |
| West Putney | 9844 |



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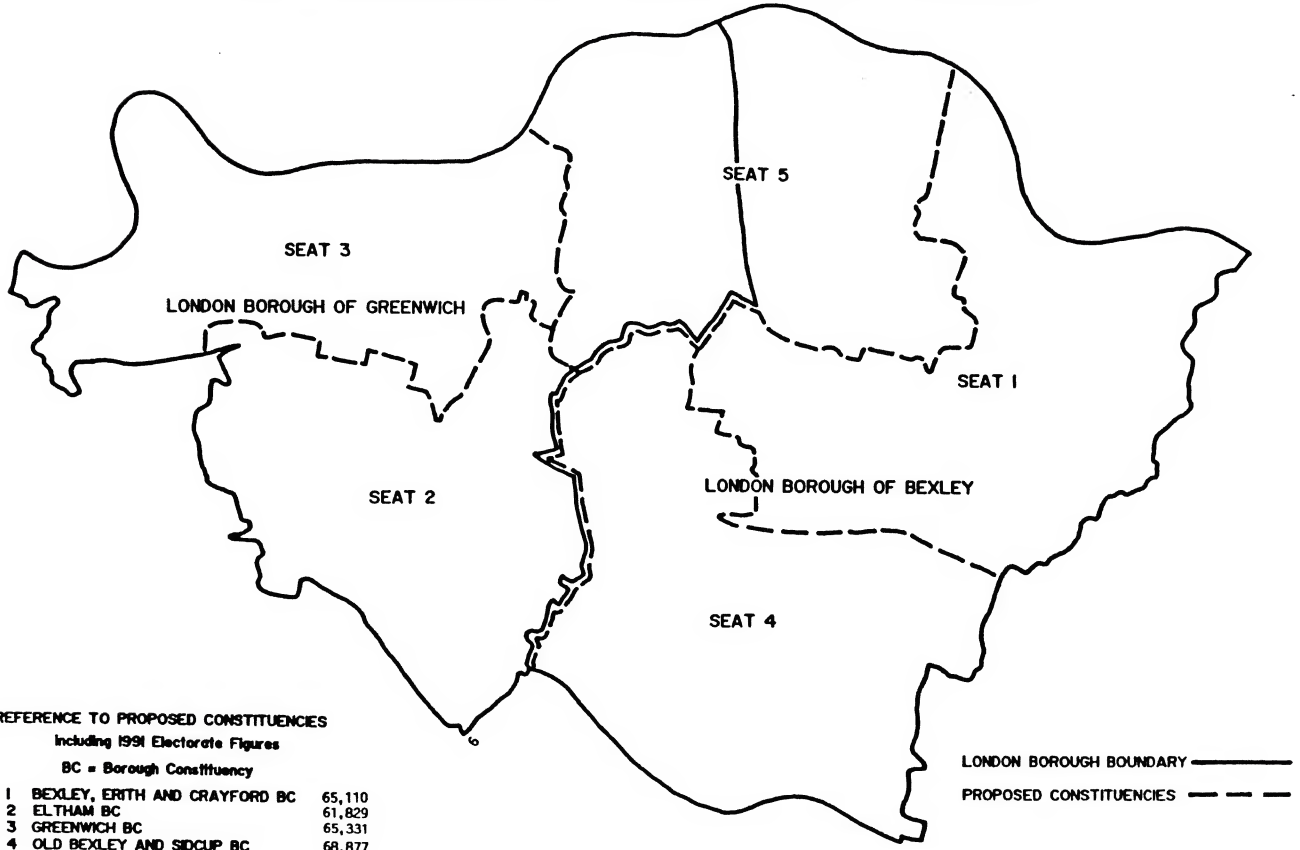
PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LONDON BOROUGHS OF BEXLEY AND GREENWICH




REFERENCE TO PROPOSED CONSTITUENCIES
Including 1991 Electorate Figures
BC = Borough Constituency

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SEAT 1 | BEXLEY, ERITH AND CRAYFORD BC | 65,110 |
| SEAT 2 | ELTHAM BC | 61,829 |
| SEAT 3 | GREENWICH BC | 65,331 |
| SEAT 4 | OLD BEXLEY AND SIDCUP BC | 68,877 |
| SEAT 5 | THAMESMEAD BC | 65,632 |

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# PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES
## PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

REFERENCE TO PROPOSED CONSTITUENCIES
Including 1991 Electorate Figures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SEAT 1 | BECKENHAM BC | 78,804 |
| SEAT 2 | CHISLEHURST BC | 73,194 |
| SEAT 3 | ORPINGTON AND RAVENSBOURNE BC | 79,078 |

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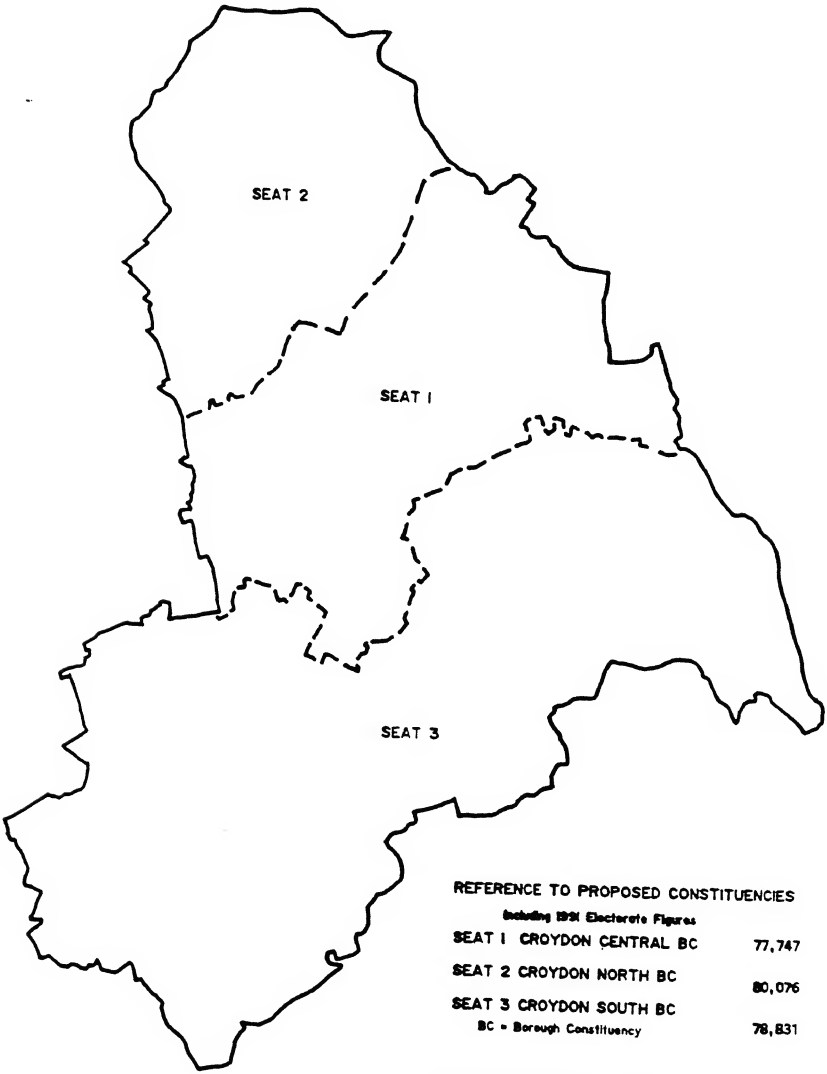
## PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON




REFERENCE TO PROPOSED CONSTITUENCIES

Including 1991 Electorate Figures

| | |
|---|---|
| SEAT 1 CROYDON CENTRAL BC | 77,747 |
| SEAT 2 CROYDON NORTH BC | 80,076 |
| SEAT 3 CROYDON SOUTH BC | 78,831 |

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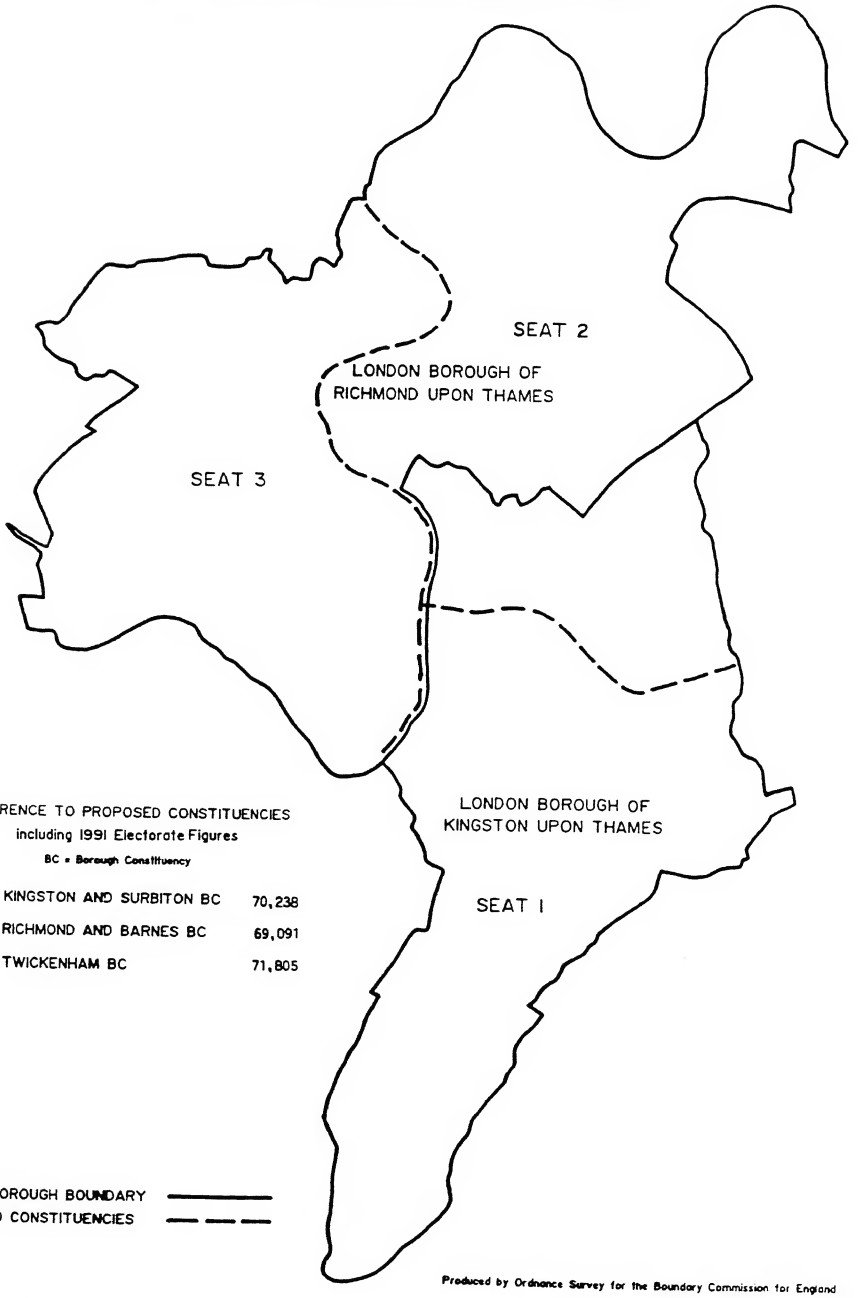


REFERENCE TO PROPOSED CONSTITUENCIES
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BC = Borough Constituency

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SEAT 1 | KINGSTON AND SURBITON BC | 70,238 |
| SEAT 2 | RICHMOND AND BARNES BC | 69,091 |
| SEAT 3 | TWICKENHAM BC | 71,805 |

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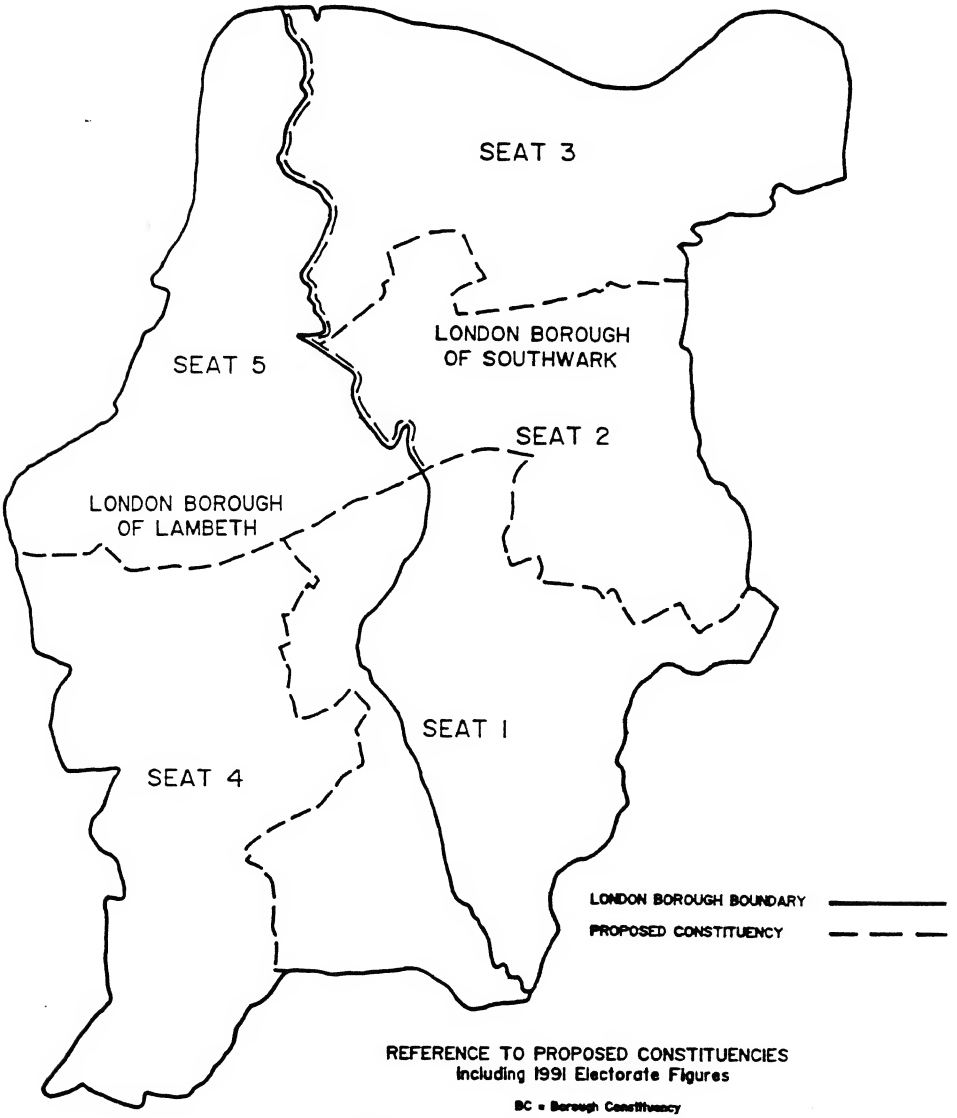


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BC = Borough Constituency

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SEAT 1 | DULWICH BC | 66,093 |
| SEAT 2 | PECKHAM BC | 73,315 |
| SEAT 3 | SOUTHWARK AND BERMONDSEY BC | 69,010 |
| SEAT 4 | STREATHAM BC | 71,008 |
| SEAT 5 | VAUXHALL BC | 67,962 |

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